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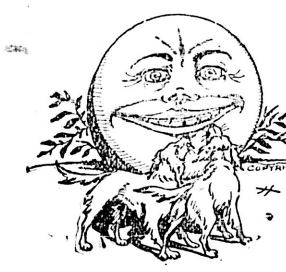

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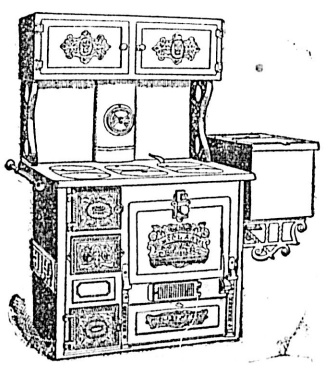

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ST SAVIOUR'S School Room—The ladies of St. Saviour's Work Society will hold a sale of work suitable for Christmas Presents, on Tuesday the 15th of December, during the afternoon and evening. Music and Refreshments. Opens at 3 p.m. No charge for admission. d13

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THE PRINCE CONSORT,

Annual Memorial Service at Frogmore—Numerous Accidents to French Warships.

Earthquakes in Norway—England's "Fast Set"—Death of a Rothschild.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The Queen, Prince and Princess of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of York, the Prince and Princess Christian, the Marquis of Lorne and Princess Louise, Princess Beatrice of Battenburg and her children, and the entire court, attended a memorial service in the Mausoleum at Frogmore yesterday in memory of the Prince Consort, Prince Albert, who died December 14, 1861.

In the French chamber of deputies today, during the discussion of the naval budget, M. Pelletan, representing the Bouches-du-Rhone, severely criticized the waste of money and obscureness of the accounts of the administrative department. of the navy. He pointed out that there had been forty-two accidents to French warships of different classes during the past couple of months, and attributed them to bad construction due to red tapism, another to the differences between the admirals and the engineers. The entire organization, he added, needed revision.

An inquest into the death of Fred Kast, who with Lady Selina Scott, John Cockerton and William Aylot, had been on trial upon the charge of having libelled Earl Russell, was held to-day. One of the witnesses testified that before his death, which resulted from pneumonia, Kast declared that everything he had said regarding Earl Russell was true. Lord Russell's solicitor, who was present at the inquest, protested against the admission of the witness and his evidence.

The police have seized a number of political letters and papers at the students lodgings in Moscow and have made forty more prisoners.

A long story of the circumstances attending the death of Antonio Maceo by Dr. Zertucha, his physician, is published here. It concludes with saying: "Maceo always admired the bravery of the Spaniards and had little liking for Americans."

An inquest was held to-day over the remains of Mrs. Caroline Muriel Vanantia Le Champion, daughter of Captain Cuncliffe, of Shropshire, who a month ago obtained a judicial separation from her husband, Mr. Loftus Le Champion, a relative of the well known sportsman Sir Claude Champion de Crespigny, Bart. Mrs. Le Champion committed suicide on Friday last, by swallowing a quantity of laudanum. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of temporary insanity. The divorce proceedings caused quite a stir at the time in revealing the doings of certain members of the "fast set" in England. Mrs. LeChampion, it was shown in court, occasionally came down to dinner in red satin bloomers.

At a meeting of delegates of the citizens guild held at Hamburg to-day a resolution was passed by a vote of 43 to 27 expressing regret at the occurrence of the strike of dock laborers, but refusing to intervene or to attempt to influence either employers or strikers. An additional hundred non-union dock laborers arrived here from England today, and a number of strikers have returned to work.

The Hamburg senate announces that the new port of Cuxhaven will be open to-morrow, and that it will be included as a free port.

Earthquake shocks were felt in Norway at about 9 o'clock this morning at Larvik, on the south coast, and at Kalstad, in the province of Werml. The disturbance lasted about 20 seconds, houses being shaken and furniture overthrown.

The Times in an editorial says it thinks, beyond a temporary check to the Cuban insurgents, that Antonio Maceo's death will change the situation very little. "Spain," says the Times, "must still be alive to the urgency of the problem."

The Baroness Leonino, daughter of Baron Gustave de Rothschild, died today, as the result of a fall from her horse while hunting.

The Spectator thinks the Russo-Chinese arrangement threatens Japan more than Great Britain, "which can resist when her commercial rights are threatened."

Sir Charles Dilke, in a speech, has expressed the opinion that the treaty will place Northern China at the feet of Russia, and that it is wholly inconsistent with the promises which China made to England when she left Fort Hamilton. He favors the reoccupation of that fort.

Sir Arthur Forward, member of parliament for the southern division of Lancashire, Conservative, in a speech said that probably China would become to Russia what India was to England, and that English trade in China would be superseded by Russian manufactures. The speaker said he knew that Russian government engineers were now in Manchuria studying the proposed railway.

Before a commission dealing with the charter for the Bank of France yesterday, M. Meline, president of the council, strongly advocated the cause of the bank as assisting to establish agricultural credits. The bank, he said, would assist the farmers on easy terms.

The Tageblatt says that ex-Sultan Murad has escaped from the palace near Constantinople where he has remained practically a prisoner since he became insane in 1876.

Special Chinese envoys now in Italy have placed several orders for large battleships and cruisers.

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CUBA IN CONGRESS.

Leaders of the House Disposed to Be Very Conservative Regarding Recognition of the Insurgents.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The reported assassination of Maceo has rekindled interest in the Cuban question in the House of Representatives, although it is hardly likely that the interest will be productive of any legislative action. Members are unanimous in denouncing the method by which it is claimed the Cuban leader was entrapped to his death, although many of them say that the information up to date is insufficient to justify any assumption by charges that Maceo was assassinated. Several joint resolutions calling for the recognition of the independence of the belligerency of the revolutionist have been referred to the House committee on foreign relations.

Chairman Hitt, of that committee, says a meeting will be called this week to take up the diplomatic appropriation bill and to consider general business. It is probable the Cuban partisans on the committee will endeavor to bring up their project for recognition, and there will be a discussion, if nothing more, on the question. The house leaders are disposed to be very conservative in their treatment of the question and most of them hold with President Cleveland that there should be no intervention by this congress. This is understood to be the position held by Speaker Reed and Chairman Hitt.

Messrs. Hitt, Draper and Adams constitute the standing sub-committee on Cuba of the foreign affairs committee. General Draper said to-day that the conflicting reports left him in doubt whether Maceo had been assassinated or whether he was really dead. He thought it quite probable that President Cleveland's assertion that the conflict had become one of wanton murder on both sides might be correct. He saw no possible outcome of the revolution but the final victory of Lpain or the intervention by the United States. General Draper is still opposed to intervention as he was in the last congress.

There was much talk about the house that there should be an investigation of the circumstances of Maceo's death, but congress could hardly conduct a satisfactory inquiry even if it had authority for such proceedings under international law. It is quite probable that the state department will be called on to furnish all the information it has regarding the affair. Without the action of the foreign affairs committee and the committee on rules, Cuba cannot be brought forward in the house, and it is decidedly uncertain whether any action can be secured from the latter committee even if the former acts.

ARCHBISHOP LANGEVIN.

Departure for the East—Ecclesiastical Council to Discuss School Question—Interested in Kootenay.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 14.—(Special)—Archbishop Langevin left to-day for the East. It was not his intention to go East so soon, but being anxious to be present at the bedside of Archbishop Fabre, who is dying at Montreal, Mgr. Langevin left to-day. It is also understood that while in the East all the Quebec prelates will assemble in council in order to discuss the school question and probably to form a plan of campaign. The Archbishop will stop over at Rat Portage for a day or two on his way East.

Horace Buley, the seventeen year old boy who fell down an elevator shaft in the building occupied by the Richardson Stationery Company, on Saturday, died at the general hospital this morning.

G. H. Campbell, manager of the Winnipeg electric street railway, will resign to devote more time to the Kootenay mines, in which he is largely interested. A son of Mr. W. McKenzie, Toronto, will probably be his successor here.

Mr. E. B. Osler, president of the Toronto board of trade, is here.

Lord Aberdeen addressed the pupils of the Manitoba College to-day. A ball in his honor is in progress at Government House to-night.

D. B. Hanna, treasurer of the Manitoba and Northwestern Railway Company, has been appointed superintendent of the new Lake Dauphin railway.

The Winnipeg civic elections take place to-morrow. There are five for the mayoralty, and it appears to be anyone's race.

MACEO'S SUCCESSOR.

General Ruiz Rivera Designated by the Late Chieftain for the Command.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The last letter that the Cuban Junta in this city received from General Antonio Maceo contained an estimate of the qualities of General Ruiz Rivera, who, if Maceo has been killed, as is now generally admitted, will succeed him in the insurrectionary leadership command. General Maceo writes: "Rivera is not only brave, tireless and indomitable, but he is a great tactician. He is a thorough soldier and has many military advantages enjoyed by few men in my command. He knows the map of Cuba as well as the oldest guide and can hold Pinar del Rio against the Spanish army for ten years if necessary."

Estrada Palma, head of the Cuban organization here, made the following statement: "I received a telegram from my agent in Jacksonville affirming the news that General Maceo and his staff came into conflict with Ahumada, Weyler's lieutenant, and were murdered. Dr. Zertucha was present. The news does not surprise me, because the first reports of Gen. Maceo's death were so contradictory that I saw mystery in them. I was inclined to believe the report was false, but that if Gen. Maceo had really been killed it was through the assassins' knife."

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MILITARY COLLEGE.

Major Kittson the New Commandant—Cattle Quarantine—Through the Soo Canal.

Railway Committee of the Privy Council—Judgment Against the Government.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 14—The railway committee of the privy council will meet January 5 instead of December 29 as originally fixed.

Major Kittson, has been gazetted as the new commandant of the Royal Military College.

Hon. Mr. Fisher has left for Washington for the purpose of discussing with the American authorities the subject of quarantine restrictions on stock between Canada and the United States.

The Exchequer court to-day ordered the customs department to refund to the Toronto Electric Railway $56,044 wrongfully collected as duty on steel rails.

Captain Sinclair, secretary to the Governor-General, to-day received several cable messages tendering him the Liberal nomination for Forfarshire in the British House of Commons. It is not thought likely that he will accept.

Five thousand one hundred and thirty-two vessels passed through the Canadian Soo Canal this year.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

Montreal "Herald" an Evening Paper.

MONTREAL, Dec. 14.—The Herald will be published henceforth as an evening paper. It has heretofore been a morning paper.

North Ontario Election Voided.

CANNINGTON, Dec. 14.—The North Ontario election protest trial took place before Judges Robertson and Ferguson here to-day. The trial lasted just forty minutes. Neither the petitioner nor the respondent claimed the seat. The proceedings with regard to irregularities were in consequence dropped, and the court declared the election of McGillivray, Conservative, void.

Narrow Escape of a Steamship.

HALIFAX, Dec. 14.—The Furness line steamship Halifax City arrived here today from London. She reports having escaped from a serious disaster last Friday. A heavy snowstorm had prevailed, but for a short time the weather cleared, when an enormous iceberg was discovered a short distance ahead of the steamer, whose course had to be changed quickly to avoid a collision.

Suspected Leper.

THREE RIVERS, Dec. 14.—A suspected case of leprosy has been discovered here, the victim being a Chinaman.

Death of Canon Pettit,

TORONTO, Dec. 14.—Canon Pettit, late rector of Cornwall, died in this city yester, aged 71 years.

Rewards of Merits.

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—The city hall was crowded here to-night when the premier presented the bronze medals awarded by the Royal Canadian Humane Association to Miss Blanche Lawless, Mr. F. A. Dixon and Mr. G. R. Cleland for brave conduct last summer in saving Miss Beatrice Burbidge, daughter of Mr. Justice Burbidge, of the Exchequer court, from drowning in the Ottawa river, near Kettle island. Mr. Laurier made an address.

MR. DAVIES AT VANCOUVER.

Waited Upon by Numerous Deputations—Dined in the Evening—Accident in Lillooet.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 14.—(Special)—Hon. Mr. Davies met the representatives of the local pilotage board at 11 o'clock and had a protracted discussion with the board. He met the board of trade and city council at 2:30. The corporation presented him with an address of welcome, which was followed by an address from the board of trade which referred to the fast Atlantic steamships, neglect of British Columbia by the federal government, the Fraser river survey of the Northern Channel the fisheries, a police boat for the North, a lighthouse at the Narrows and support to a road from the Coast to Kootenay. Hon. Mr. Davies replied to all the questions but gave no definite promises. An address from the cannerymen followed, Mr. Davies being criticized by Mr. Ladner on his intimation that the hatcheries were in an experimental state only. Other deputations followed. The banquet to Mr. Davies in the evening was largely attended.

J. Dalton, of the Fraser River Mining and Dredging Co., broke his leg while prospecting in Lillooet recently. It was found necessary to amputate the limb. By last advices it is said Mr. Dalton cannot survive the shock.

NOT SETTLED.

The School Question Has Entered on a New Phase—The Minority Encouraged by the Pope.

MONTREAL, Dec. 14.—La Semaine Religieuse, official organ of the archbishop of Montreal, says the school question is not settled but has entered on a new phase. That journal pledges to the minority of Manitoba in the struggle about to be entered on, the support of the entire clergy, under the direction of the episcopate and with the encouragement of the Pope.

CHRISTMAS CLOSING.

Pupils of the South Park and Spring Ridge Schools Freed for the Holidays.

Arrangements for the Final Exercises of the Term in Other City Schools.

The parting cheers for the school and school associations, and the Hip, Hip, Hurrah and a tiger for the Christmas holidays, were joined in with a will yesterday by every boy, from chart class up, in the South Park and Spring Ridge schools. Nor are the fortunate pupils of these schools long to be envied as the first from scholastic trammels freed, for during the present week the final exercises of the term will be disposed of in each of the other public schools of Victoria, the programme being in brief as follows:

TO-DAY—TUESDAY.

North Ward—9:30 to 10:30 a.m., oral examinations in the several classrooms; 11 a.m., announcement of promotions and presentation of prizes, with programme of school songs, recitations and other exercises in the assembly room of the school.

Victoria West—Oral examination at the school in the morning, and public closing exercises at Semple's hall in the afternoon.

Wednesday—Girls' Central.
Thursday—Boy's Central.
Friday—Collegiate Institute.

The closing scenes of the Girls' Central, of which Miss Williams is principal, promise to be of an especially interesting character. The public exercises will be conducted in the Pemberton gymnasium, where also the boys will congregate the following day. Both Miss Williams and Principal Netherby hope to see present the ministers of the city, besides the parents of the pupils.

A feature of the Wednesday exercises will be the presentation by Mrs. (Hon.) James Baker and Mrs. T. N. Hibben of prizes to the child presenting the best made pinafore of her own handiwork.

There was a large gathering of parents and friends at the South Park school yesterday, to witness the closing exercises of Miss Cameron's classes. At 9:30 the school gathered in the assembly room and chanted the Lord's Prayer, after which the classes marched to their respective rooms, where the regular studies for the day were gone through with until recess time. At 11 o'clock the school again assembled, to hear the reading of the promotion lists and to give two school songs—"Men of Harlech" and "The Watch on the Rhine." Prizes, presented by the teachers, were also awarded, and addresses were made by Trustee R. B. McMicking, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, Rev. A. B. Winchester and Rev. D. H. Reid.

South Park School.

SECOND DIV.—MISS E. G. LAWSON, TEACHER.

Promoted to First Division—Colina Black, Constance Fawcett, Charles Futcher, Elizabeth Heany, John Ross, Herbert Jessie, Marie George and Violet Emery.

Prize List—Colina Black, general proficiency; Bessie Heany, reading and industry; Violet Emery, homework and proficiency; Constance Fawcett, Canadian history; Arthur Futcher, industry and neatness; George Morse, mental arithmetic; and Guy Goddard, map drawing and neatness.

THIRD DIV.—MISS S. A. ROBINSON, TEACHER.

Promoted to Second Division—Sadie Seach, Frank Pierce, Rose Robinson, Violet Sweet, Samuel McConnell, Wilfred Goddard, Alfred Redfern, Samuel Lorimer, Mary Haughton, William Mulcahy, John Johnson, Elizabeth Jones, Andrew Mulcahy, Charles Jameson, Mary Irwin, Ethel Winkel, Ada Spencer and Lilian Shears.

Prize List—Sadie Seach, head of class; Frank Pierce, second, general proficiency; Violet Sweet, spelling; Wilfred Goddard, English history; Elizabeth Jones, diligence; and Muriel Langley, diligence.

FOURTH DIV.—MISS L. M. SPEERS, TEACHER.

Promoted to Third Division—Jas. Sullivan, Emma Black, William Newcombe, Ellen Jackson, Jessie Fairfull, Ethel Butler, Agnes Lorimer, Annie Jackson, William Kinsey, Edward Cridge, Jessie McLean, Rose Prescott, Gladys Woodward, Achille Medana, Edith Flett, Sarah Irwin, Edmund Woodward, Sarah Wolfe and James Hogg.

Prize List—James Sullivan, head of class; Emma Black, second in class; William Newcombe, arithmetic; and Ethel Butler, neat books.

FIFTH DIV.—MISS F. C. FRASER, TEACHER.

Promoted to Fourth Division—Clark Gill, Mabel Cameron, Helen Fraser, Jas. Salt, Frank Fox, Albert Lawrence, Elaine McMicking, Arthur Newcombe, Edna Rickaby, Alfred Sprague, Jack Simpson, John Woodward and Alfred Walters.

Prize List—Clarke Gill, general proficiency; Thomas Gawley, improvement in writing; and Mamie Campbell, neatest exercise books.

SIXTH DIV.—MISS C. T. LORIMER, TEACHER.

Promoted to Fifth Division—Charles Pearce, Wilhelmina Baxter, Rhoda Salt, Harry Croft, Charles Banner, Eugene Lopatecki, Arthur Cusack, Harold Whyte, Hendrika Roscamp, Ella Jane Lambeth, Walter Cameron, Barbara Brown, Victor Gillespie, Edward Jamieson, Joseph Lawry, Mabel Miller, Minnie Sellick, Maurice Barham and William Bartlett.

Prize List—Charles Pearce, Wilhelmina Baxter and Rhoda Salt, general proficiency.

SEVENTH DIV.—MISS P. FRANK, TEACHER.

Promoted to Sixth Division—Millie Black, William Danby, Winnifred Redfern, Evelyn Marden, George Atkinson, James Stewart, Flora Huggett, Mary Kinsey, Ralph Bamford, Frederick Hansen, Lucille Pearce, James Cowgill, Joseph Gawley, George Duncan, Conchita Schnoter, Louise Boyd, Oswald Dorman, Calvin Goodwin, Edward Noble and Alma Minckler.

Prize List—Millie Black, proficiency; James Stewart and George Atkinson, improvement in work; Flora Huggett, writing; Evelyn Marden, reading; William Danby, arithmetic; and Winnifred Redfern, geography.

EIGHTH DIV.—MISS M. C. MACLEAN, TEACHER.

Promoted to Seventh Division—Flora Black, Wm. Cameron, Catherine More, Robert Whyte, Lucretia Banner, Clarenda Berryman, Frederick Duncan, Ivan Sparrow, Jennie Bishop, Lawrence McCarter, Kathleen Roberts, Stewart Campbell, Mary Corson, James Playford, Robert Wood, Julius Rosscamp, Alexander Scott, Genevieve Urquhart, John Barber, William Davis and Charles Hansen.

Prize List—Flora Black, proficiency; Wm Cameron, arithmetic and spelling; Catherine More, 3rd prize for proficiency; Robert White, spelling and writing; Loretta Banner, writing; Clarenda Berryman, mental arithmetic; Fred Duncan, reading and spelling; Ivan Sparrow, Stewart Campbell and May Lang, spelling.

NINTH DIV.—MISS F. A. BROWN, TEACHER.

Promoted to Eighth Division—Ruth Winchester, Olive Bucknam, Jack McDowell, Marguerite Rickaby, Kenneth Lopatecki, Thornton Fullerton, Reginald Nairne, Robert Hansen, Jane Duff, Earnell Lambeth, Marguerite Curtis, Francis Dunn, Maude Matthews, Stephen Boyd, Augustus Stocks and Clara Grace Jones.

Prize List—Ruth Winchester, head of class; Olive Bucknam, arithmetic; Jack McDowell, deportment; Nettie Rickaby, spelling; Kenneth Lopatecki, reading; Thornton Fullerton, arithmetic; and Jane Duff, writing.

Spring Ridge.

FIRST DIVISION—E. F. DORAN, TEACHER.

Promoted to Central School—Frederick Maurice McGregor, May Alice Sullivan, Stancey Christiansen, Catherine Carron, Jane Henrietta Little, Lulu Margaret Hoosen, John Henry Clifton Burgess, Sabina Ashe, Mildred Goodman, Margaret Theresa Jones, John Edwin Musson, James William Malcolm and Grace Herma Redgrave.

SECOND DIV. MISS I. M. F. BARRON, TEACHER.

Promoted to First Division—Frances Jessie Allardice, Jane Dalgleish Brydon, Edith Margaret Copeland, Gordon Holdcroft, Phoebe Harrison McKenzie, Isabel Lilias Musson, Margaret Hodgson, William Caffray, Alfred Robert McGregor, Elsie Eliza Morry, Rankha Anderson, Annie Elizabeth Dempsey, Mary Annie Faulkner, Neil Grant, Mary Victoria Moore, Theodore Gaerdes, Henry Greenway, Solomon Lambert Phillips, Robert Henry Thomas, Helen Lusk and Robert Neal.

Prize List—Frances Allardice, proficiency; Theodore Gaerdes, writing; and Phoebe McKenzie, diligence.

THIRD DIV.—MRS. TAYLOR, TEACHER.

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MILITIA.

TO THE EDITOR:—In the last issue of the Province a very nice reference is made to the militia, who, the writer says, "work as hard relatively as any regulars, and that, too, in their leisure hours. . . . . They get nothing (isc) for it except the remote chance of being any day shot for their country's good, and they are entitled to a good deal more support and appreciation than they occasionally get." This is quite true, they do work hard, and they get nothing; for the $6 paid is expended in the purchase of helmets, leggings, etc., not provided by the government. The chance of being shot may be remote, but that depends upon how the chances are figured, for within a few years only that remote chance became a sad certainty. How many times has the British navy been engaged since, say 1867, the date of confederation? Why has the Imperial government spent so much money building fortifications at Macaulay's Point? Because there is a remote chance of an attack upon the station at Esquimalt. When that attack comes (Heaven forbid that it ever may) it will be the militiamen of this city who will man the guns, and run the risk of being shot for their country's good. Surely this entitles them to more support. There is an easy way to do this, viz.: By relieving all efficient members of the active militia from the payment of the revenue or poll tax. It is done in the mother country, it is done in the Eastern provinces, and why not here? I am sure that if the city council would pass a resolution favoring the idea the citizens at large would approve, and the local legislature, at its next session, would make such alteration in the Municipal Act as would enable it to be carried out. If the editors in the city will only join in supporting the idea, there will be no withstanding it, and it will soon be an accomplished fact. MILITIAMAN.

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A large and attentive congregation listened on Sunday evening to the eleventh and last sermon of Rev. S. Cleaver's sermons on the "Life and Times of David." There was no record in Holy Writ of a death-bed scene where the old King departed this life, said the preacher, but we are told that he died at a good old age, full of honors, and as the apostle of the Gentiles afterwards said, "he fell in a sleep." The King's dejection and lamentation on the loss of his traitor son and his utter regardlessness of the great victory just won by his faithful troopers; together with Joab's brusque expostulations, which had the effect of bringing him to a better state of feeling, were interestingly commented upon. Then the defection of Judah and the jealousy of the other ten tribes on account of David's indiscreet partiality for his family tribe afterwards were touched upon with the remark that this episode culminated in the final revolt of those ten tribes under his grandson, Rehoboam. Fierce old Joab's murder of his supplanter, Amasa, and the attempt of Adonijah to secure the throne, were only other patches of the terrible harvest of the consequences of David's awful sin when in the heyday of his manhood, and then placing himself at the mercy of his unscrupulous servant. A forcible application of the grand mistake in David's life was here applied to the audience with the assertion that inevitably every man's sin would, sooner or later, find him out.

The preacher next dwelt upon the apparent injustice of parents' sins being visited upon their children and grandchildren, as exemplified in the execution of Saul's grandsons for the breaking of God's commands by David's predecessor; but this was only the carrying out of one of nature's imperative laws; and hence people should be doubly careful not to entail suffering and hardship as criminal, drunken and other propensities upon their immediate and more remote posterity. In taking a brief review of David's career, it was mentioned that kindness of disposition, wisdom, wealth, honor, popularity, and usefulness are no safeguards against the committal of deadly sins. In this respect, the poor were subjected to fewer temptations than the rich, and hence were compensated in no small degree for the absence of a superfluity of this world's goods. If David, therefore, with all his advantages, did not escape falling into the snares of the evil one, how can the average individual hope to do so except by the grace of God and the aid of the Holy Spirit?

David's fall, however, was not the picture of his life, but the blur upon it. His hearers were exhorted that while meditating upon this dark side of David's character, they were not to forget the brightness, the unselfishness, the beauty, the poetic fervor and trustfulness of his disposition during his youth and early manhood, while he was emphatically a "man after God's own heart." In the quietude of his declining days after giving up the years of government to Solomon, it does not appear that any return was made to the solace of poetry and music. The cares of state and the intrigues in which he involved himself seem to have paralyzed his touch upon the harp and destroyed the poetic imagery in which his soul delighted during the days of his youthful purity and trustfulness in the God of his fathers.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Burglars Still Operating at Vancouver—Shipments of Ore From Revelstoke.

Death of a Well Known Coal Miner —Mining in Cariboo and Elsewhere.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 15.—The funeral of the late Mr. Geddes took place on Sunday under the auspices of the Odd Fellows to the C.P.R. station. The remains were sent East to Belgrade, Ont.

A prisoner named Eldridge escaped from the provincial jail at 6:30 on Saturday morning and was rearrested eighteen hours later. Eldridge was held for burglary.

A gang of burglars are still operating in Vancouver, and several more holds-up are reported. Reports of attempted burglaries are very numerous, but the police say that most of them are "fairy stories."

Hip Yuen's place on Dupont street was on fire on Saturday night. The fire was extinguished with the greatest difficulty, thus preventing an extensive conflagration.

The seats for Albani have been nearly all taken up.

Stock of the Two Friends and Bondholder mines is still being rapidly bought up in this city for investment. The pay streak of the Bondholder has widened to eight inches of solid shipping ore, running much richer in silver than before. Ore is being taken out very fast, and stoping will soon be started in the chief mine of the group.

Word has reached Vancouver that the ore of the Athabasca, situated in Nelson district, in the 1,500 feet tunnel extension, runs from $95 to $175 a ton in gold. The stock, which is held almost entirely in Westminster, is stiffening in consequence.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Dec. 15.—Ven. Archdeacon Scriven assisted the rector of St. Paul's at the morning service yesterday and delivered the sermon.

Mr. Marsh, of the Fish market, received on Saturday two Hamburg bearded cod that had been caught in the harbor with a net. The fish are handsome, about two feet long, and are said to be the finest of the cod. Being a deep water fish and rare in Pacific waters these are supposed to be the first ever caught in the harbor. The bearded Hamburg cod is common along the Atlantic coast of America and the British isles.

At a public meeting held at Wellington to consider ways and means of securing for use the fund subscribed for the purpose of establishing a hospital at Wellington, it was decided that a bill be prepared to be submitted at the next session of the legislature by Mr. Bryden to authorize the disposition of the fund as follows: $400 to be donated to the Nanaimo hospital, $200 to the Wellington cemetery and, the balance, after necessary expenses were paid, to be made an accident fund in behalf of Wellington miners. For this purpose a committee of two was appointed.

Word was received from East Wellington on Saturday morning that Robert Shearer, better known throughout the district as "Bob Golder," had been found dead. It was learned later that the deceased early the previous evening went to a cabin at East Wellington belonging to him, but occupied by a Russian Finn, and complained of a pain in the chest and asked to be allowed to sleep there all night. The request was granted and a bed was made up for him on the floor of the living room. The occupant of the house says that during the night he woke up to hear deceased at the door. He went to him and persuaded him to go to bed on the floor, and then sat up by the fire to watch. He shortly fell asleep, however, and did not wake till daylight, when he was startled to see deceased stretched out on the floor with his head against the door of the bedroom dead. Shearer was about 60 years of age, unmarried, and a native of Glasgow, Scotland. He has been in British Columbia for 15 years, and was very well known throughout this district.

DUNCAN.

DUNCAN, Dec. 14.—The statement published in regard to the output of butter at the Cowichan creamery during five and a half months should have been 23,000 pounds, and not 2,300 pounds—a very material difference.

REVELSTOKE.

REVELSTOKE, Dec. 10.—Ore shipments through Revelstoke up to date from last report are as follows:

	Tons.	Value.	Dest'n.
Slocan Star	200	$14,740.50	Omaha
Idaho	20	2,795.00	Everett
Total	220	$17,535.50	

CARIBOO.

(From the B. C. Mining Journal.)

Cayoosh creek claims are pretty nearly all bonded and good cash sums have been paid. There are several people who own claims which they will work in the spring.

F. H. Kinder has gone to Victoria to complete a deal on two mineral claims which adjoin the Bonanza mine. J. J. Patterson is half owner in the claims. The parties purchasing the properties are Arthur Knowles and W. I. Patterson. They will commence work as soon as possible in the spring. The price paid was $3,000 cash. The claims have a good showing and from three different assays the ore ran $37. The ledge is nine feet wide and with assessment work this summer showed up well. The claims are well situated, about ten miles from Lillooet, with a good trail.

Work will commence on the Ample mine, Marshall's claim, as soon as the company who has a bond on it is up. About three hundred tons of ore are on the dump.

Col. Wright and Capt. Jamieson, well known mining men, have started for Ottawa. A meeting of the stockholders of the 43rd Mining and Milling Company will be held the first of the year at Ottawa, and the next season's work for the North Bend and Omineca mines laid out. The North Bend company had a very successful season, all things considered. During the time it was in operation an average of about $100 per day was taken out with only a small supply of water, much of the time only about 200 inches being used.

A statement of the position of the Horsefly Mining Company has been issued as well as a circular setting forth that inasmuch as some of the expenditures of $100,488.08 represent debts that must be paid immediately, it has been deemed advisable by the directorate to levy an assessment of 25 cents per share. The plant is complete and ready for active hydraulic operations immediately upon the opening of the mining season of 1897, and it is confidently expected by the management to handle from 2,000 to 5,000 cubic yards of gravel per day. It is not anticipated that another call will be necessary.

Captain Garland, manager of the North Bend mine, and Messrs. J. and J. Lyons have incorporated and organized a company to work the ground leased by them, about four miles up the river, opposite North Bend. It is believed to be a choice piece of ground.

MIDWAY.

(From the Midway Advance.)

At the preliminary hearing of the case of Foreman Keene, charged with murdering Matt Roberick, the magistrate decided that the evidence did not sustaid the charge and therefore refused to commit. Before leaving the court room Keene was again arrested on a charge of manslaughter, and a second preliminary hearing was immediately proceeded with. Upon this charge the court committed him to stand trial. The hearing disclosed the fact that at the recent coroner's inquest held upon the body of Roderick at Camp McKinney, the coroner acted without his jurisdiction, as Camp McKinney lies several miles west of the boundary of the Kettle River district. Dr. Morris, of Vernon, is to hold a new inquest.

R. L. Cawston passed through town with a large drive of beef cattle during the past week, bound for Rossland. In all probability this will be the last drive of the season.

Ore is being sacked on the Stemwinder claim in Greenwood camp, which will be shipped out for the purpose of a mill or smelter test. It is understood the drift showed twelve feet of solid ore, which, it is given out, will average $40 per ton in gold.

Men are to be put to work at once on the Adirondack and Kimberley claims in Kimberley camp, and development work will be carried on actively for the balance of the winter. These two claims, as far as surface showings go, are enormous bodies of ore, which, besides carrying a goodly percentage of copper, assay well in gold and silver.

VERNON.

(From the News.)

A meeting of the shareholders in the Camp Hewitt Mining and Development Company was held on Tuesday night at the Coldstream hotel. The articles of incorporation were read and agreed to. This company has ogercome the question of "non-assessible" shares by inserting in the charter a clause which prohibits the directors from running into debt, and no contract or expenditure can be made unless the funds to cover it are in the treasury. The company have secured possession of twelve of the most promising claims in Camp Hewitt, and will commence work at once on the Lakeview and the Gladstone. It is agreed to send a force of men next week to build cabins, etc. It is the intention to keep the work going all winter. This is the largest mining scheme yet exploited in this district.

Lumby residents anticipate a mining excitement next spring. Some rock remarkably rich in copper and gold was brought in last week from a claim located by Frank Thornton only a mile or so from town. The ledge seems to be solid and well in place.

The office of provincial constable has been filled by the appointment of Mr. E. C. Simmons, who assumed his new duties on Monday.

Four men are at work on the Ruby gold mineral claim, situated on Okanagan lake about a quarter of a mile distant from the Morning Glory mine. The ledge is a strong one, showing over ten feet across, and the ore, which is very similar in appearance to that of the Morning Glory, carries gold, silver and copper.

NEW DENVER.

(From the Ledge.)

Jim Skerrett, generally known as Popcorn Jim, received six months at hard labor for cutting Bob Sutherland with a knife on Sunday morning.

A concentrator is to be erected at the Neepawa next year.

Ruby silver, ranging 57 per cent. of the white metal, is frequently met with in the Reco.

Gorman West and Bob Covington have refused an offer of $20,000 for the Westmount on Ten-Mile.

A wagon road will be built up Four-Mile creek this summer.

The trouble with the Northwestern railroad has been partly settled by the intervention of the board of trade. The Northwestern employes have been agitating for improved conditions, and hinting at a strike which would paralyze Christmas trade, unless their demands were conceded. The railroad authorities however, took the bull by the horns and, after they had engaged a number of reliable men, dismissed several of the most discontented who admitted that they would strike if called out by the union. This caused a general outcry from all the Northwestern employes, and the situation became critical until the railroad chiefs submitted the matter to the board of trade, which arranged an amicable settlement, involving the reinstatement of the dismissed men and the recognition of their union, which the company has hitherto ignored.

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Channe	.26	Morning Star	.13
Celtic Queen	.05	Monita	.25
Colonna	.12½	Mugwump	.16
Commander	.27	Monte Cristo	.17
Deer Park	.19	Nest Egg	.10½
Delacola	.04½	Novelty	.12½
Elise	.09	O.K.	.31
Erie	.10	Old Ironsides	.14
Enterprise	.20	Poorman	.10
Eureka Con	.06½	Red Mountain View	12
Evening Star	.18	Red Eagle	.07½
Good Hope, 2000 at .05¾		St. Elmo	.12½
Great Western	.17½	San Joaquin	.10
Gibson (near Kaslo)	10	Virginia	.24
Hattie Brown	.10	Vulcan	.04
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Commander	.26	Nest Egg	.10
Deer Park	.18	Novelty	.12
Eureka Con	.10	Northern Light	.15
Evening Star	23	Noble Five	.57
Good Hope	.05¾	O.K.	.30
Grand Prize	.05½	Old Ironsides	.12
Great Western	.17	Phoenix	.15
Georgia	.15	Poorman	.10
Gertrude	.09	Quadra	.10
Gladiator	.04½	Rambler Cariboo	.37
Helen	.05½	Reco	1 00
High Ore	.07	Star M. & M. Co	.10
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TENDERS WANTED.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Monday, December 21st, inst., for the purchase of twenty-five shares (of the par value of $100 each, fully paid up) in The Royal Canadian Packing Company, Limited Liability. The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

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Victoria, B.C., December 10, 1896. dell-td

NOTICE.

Lease of Timber Limits,

QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLAND.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, 21st January, 1897, from any person, persons, or corporation, for permission to lease the under-mentioned lands for the purpose of cutting spars, timber or lumber, subject to the provisions of the "Land Act," and amendments thereto, viz:—

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W. S. GORE,

Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department,

Victoria, B.C., 23rd November, 1896. n28-1m

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A general meeting of the shareholders of the above-named company will be held at the office of Messrs. Flint & Prosser, Broad street, Victoria, B.C., on Wednesday, the 16th December, 1896, at 4:30 p.m. sharp, to authorize the trustees to deal with the vendors shares held by the trustees for development purposes, in such manner as they may think fit, in order to raise further money for the development of the mine.

Dated 7th December, 1896.

By order of the Trustees.

C. DUBOIS MASON, Secretary.

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NOTICE.

A special meeting of the shareholders of the British Columbia Coal, Petroleum & Mineral Company Limited Liability, will be held at the Company's office, 45 Fort street, Victoria, on Monday, the 4th day of January, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon, to pass a resolution authorizing the company to dispose of the whole of its assets on terms then to be agreed upon.

Dated December 2nd, 1896.

F. B. PEMBERTON, Secretary

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

In the Matter of the Official Administrators Act and in the Matter of the Estate of Maggie Burke, Deceased Intestate.

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Honourable Mr. Justice Walkem, bearing date the 4th day of December, 1896, I was appointed Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of the above-named deceased.

Persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased are requested to send me particulars thereof on or before the 31st day of December, A.D. 1896, and all persons indebted to said deceased are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

W. MONTEITH, Official Administrator.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Dominion Parliament at its next sitting for a private bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping, maintaining, and operating a railway from a point on the south boundary line of British Columbia, between the 133th and 136th degrees of Longitude, at the head of Lynn Canal, and thence northerly and westerly by the most feasible route to the north boundary line of British Columbia, with power to construct, maintain, and operate branch lines and all necessary bridges, ferries, and wharves, and to construct, own, and operate telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches, and to build, own, and operate steam and other vessels, to take and use water for generating electricity and other purposes, and to acquire foreshore rights and lands for the right of way, station grounds, and other necessities, and to acquire lands and other bonuses or aids from the Government of Canada and British Columbia, or from any municipality, corporation, or person, to aid in the construction of the said railway, and make traffic and other arrangements with other railway companies or persons, and for all other usual and necessary powers and privileges, and also for power to levy a royalty on all precious metals passing outwards over the said road when constructed.

Dated at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, this 19th day of August, 1896.

DRAKE JACKSON & HELMCKEN, Solicitors for Applicants.

Victoria, B. C. au23

NOTICE.

A meeting of the shareholders of the Island Mountain Quartz Mining & Milling Company (Limited Liability) will be held at the Board of Trade Rooms, Victoria, B.C., on Monday, 28th day of December, 1896, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of sanctioning and confirming an agreement with a company called The Island Mountain Gold Mines (Limited) of London, England, and of authorizing the Trustees to convey and transfer to the said Company all the properties, leases and assets of every kind of the Island Mountain Quartz Mining & Milling Company (Limited Liability), and also to sanction an agreement as to the distribution of stock set forth in a letter addressed by the President of the Island Mountain Quartz Mining & Milling Company (Limited Liability), to the Directors of the Island Mountain Gold Mines (Limited) dated July 27th, 1896.

T. LUBBE, Secretary.

Victoria, 23rd November, 1896. no25-4w

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof for an Act to incorporate a religious body to be called and known as "The Holiness Movement (or Church)," and to authorize such corporation to meet and adopt, frame or repeal constitutions, and to make regulations for enforcing discipline in said Church, and to empower said corporation to acquire, receive and take conveyances of such lands, moneys, mortgages, securities or other property as may be required for the purposes of a chapel or chapels, college or colleges, school or schools, or other educational purposes connected with the said Church, and for the purpose of a printing and publishing house or houses in connection with the said Church, and for power to undertake and carry on such business of printing and publishing, and for authority and power to endow and support such chapels, colleges and schools, and such printing and publishing house or houses and a book depository or depositories in connection therewith, and to take and receive the benefit of any gift or devise by will or otherwise in its said corporate name or otherwise, and to give said Church all necessary powers connected therewith.

BRADLEY & WILD, Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated at Ottawa, this 16th day of November, A.D. 1896. no25-1taw-9t

Public Notice.

To Whom it May Concern.

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CITY GOVERNMENT.

The time approaches when it will be necessary to choose another council to manage the business of the municipality. The choice and composition of such a body is a subject that should engage the attention and command the interest of every intelligent citizen.

To allow the election of the city council to become a matter of indifference, or to consider it as a subject not worthy of special attention, is to undervalue one of the most important issues to which the public attention can be directed. In this connection it is pertinent to inquire, what are the principles that should guide in the selection and govern the action of a municipal corporation? They have been well defined as the same principles that govern a corporation for any other business purpose. Practically a city council occupies the same position towards the ratepayers that a board of direction does to the shareholders which it is elected to represent, and, it is reasonable to conclude, the same rights with respect to the value of a vote should prevail in one as in the other. An important consideration is not only the stock or property qualification of a director to occupy a position of trust, but also his business capacity to represent faithfully and efficiently the interests confided to his care. In the case of business corporations men will generally be found as directors who have not only the ability to accumulate property, but to properly administrate it when it is acquired. A man will not often be chosen as director of a business corporation simply because he is known to possess eloquence enough to keep the more uninformed shareholders in a state of continual hostility to those who know and possess more, by virtue of their better business capacity. Such men are, however, often found upon municipal corporations, and what are they when so found? The greatest evil that could be inflicted upon a suffering municipality; and yet the time never was, and probably never will be, when electors deficient in intelligence as to select such men to represent them will not be found. Often a man succeeds as a municipal politician who has proved a failure in every other pursuit or industry. Take the case of a mechanic who has a decided turn for eloquence, so-called, with no particular skill in his own business. Having failed with his hands after repeated trials he enters the arena of municipal politics, well knowing that there are to be found in every community those who are carried away more by plausible talk than by logical reason or common sense. The elimination of this kind of agitator is an object well worthy the attention and concerted action of every sensible citizen who has taxes to pay, and who desires to see municipal funds properly expended. There is a limit to the value of any man's property when his taxes become large in comparison with property held in a better administered community, and it may well be that in the course of time, the progress of the city of Victoria will be materially retarded by the kind and quality of business men elected to sit in the council.

No citizen should be ashamed or unwilling to serve upon the council of the city if he desires to see his property maintain its value and the city improve in its material condition with the lapse of time. The council is very much what the people make it, and if good business men who are property holders do not feel interest enough in the city to take part in its government and are content to leave the management of its affairs, even partially, to a section representing no property and nothing but theoretical socialistic views, they will in the end reap the reward which will be their due, by seeing the city streets, roads, bridges, etc., of a kind not in accordance with the times and their property consumed by taxes.

Some two years ago a meeting was held to discuss the question of municipal government. A man got up and began to talk by assuming that to be true which had no foundation in fact, and upon that false basis this individual poured forth a flood of eloquence that enthused the mass of the people who attended that meeting and influenced them more than the expression of opinion by the then premier and many others who had at heart the true interests of the community, and who were also property holders in the city.

The best governed city on the continent, and perhaps in the world, is Washington in the District of Columbia, U.S., and why is this city so well governed? Because it is practically governed by incorruptible officials, who take a pride and interest in everything that they do. Will the city government of Victoria, if it existed in its present condition for centuries, ever attain the perfection of administration arrived at by Washington District of Columbia? If the best business men in the city allow themselves to be chosen as representatives there might be some hope, but not otherwise. It should be evident to everyone capable of forming an intelligent opinion on the subject that a business concern, to be successful, must be run by business men. The citizens of Victoria, if they think over the matter, must come to the conclusion that the work which the corporation has to do is emphatically and essentially business, requiring for its successful performance business ability in the men chosen to compose it.

STUDIOUSLY MODERATE.

Fair-minded men in all the Provinces of the Dominion want to know what members of the denominational minority in Manitoba think of the "settlement" that has been made for them behind their backs by the Governments of the Dominion and the Province. They are collectively one of the parties to the dispute. It is to them that the Constitutions, both of the Dominion and the Province, guarantee rights and extend privileges, and it was to them that promises were made previous to the late election. They have an interest in that settlement superior to that of any section of the population of the other provinces and their right to be heard as to the merits of the settlement is unquestionable.

A meeting of the members of that minority was held in Winnipeg on the evening of the 9th of the present month. The meeting is said by the Free Press of that city to have been well attended, and "the utmost harmony and enthusiasm prevailed throughout the proceedings." The following is the first resolution that was passed:

This meeting of Roman Catholic ratepayers in the city of Winnipeg, called by public notice, for the purpose of giving expression to the opinion of the Roman Catholic minority of this city on the arrangement recently concluded between the Federal and Provincial Governments on the Manitoba school question, resolves as follows: Very respectfully but most firmly we protest against the terms of that arrangement. We affirm that they are wholly insufficient to redress our wrongs, while they utterly fail to make good the pledges solemnly made to the electorate by members of the Federal cabinet and of parliament.

The next resolution passed by the meeting is as follows:

We condemn federal ministers for trying to force on the Roman Catholic minority a proposal so inadequate and in the negotiations for which the minority itself was not consulted. We resent the insult offered to the most prominent and most trusted representative of the minority in this controversy—the revered Archbishop of St. Boniface—who, as openly averred by one of the ministers, was designedly ignored in the negotiations. A policy of conciliation for reaching a settlement we indeed approve, but it is a farce to call it conciliation when only one party to the controversy is approached in that spirit, while the other party, and that the one which has been wronged, is treated with undisguised contempt.

This is the third resolution:

As loyal citizens of a British country we ask for British justice—no more, no less; as devoted upholders of British institutions, whose mainstay is an honorable adherence to the spirit of the British constitution we demand that the constitution of our country be respected, and that its protection be extended to the minority whose rights in educational matters were thereby very specially safeguarded.

The fourth and fifth resolutions show what the minority regard as a fair basis of settlement:

We declare our most earnest desire to live in harmony with our fellow citizens of all creeds. In the matter of secular education we are most willing to submit under reasonable conditions to state inspection, but we claim that Roman Catholics ought wherever in sufficient numbers, and particularly where the number is so great as in Winnipeg, to have the privilege of sending their children to schools, which while maintaining a standard of proficiency second to none under similar conditions conform to our well understood laws as to religious and moral training.

(5.) Under the law of the province prior to 1890 we had this privilege, but we do not call for the re-enactment of the old law in its precise terms. We demand, therefore, that by amendment and modification, as suggested by the judges of the Privy Council, our grievances be removed and our essential rights in this respect be restored.

This is how the sixth resolution reads:

Through the proceedings in appeal, the parliament of Canada, is now empowered to deal with the question and give us relief. We recognize that by provincial legislation a more easy remedy could be secured, but this being denied us, we can but look to parliament for justice, and we appeal with confidence not only to our co-religionists in the other provinces, but to all lovers of British fair play, for their sympathy and support.

The meeting took the ground that it is absurd to stigmatize the proceedings taken under the constitution and prescribed by the constitution as coercive. The seventh resolution reads as follows:

We protest against the vicious and absurd theory that federal legislation is to be taken as coercive, or as a menace to provincial rights, in a case where federal legislation is not only clearly contemplated, but is in express terms provided for by the constitution. Appellate bodies, charged with the duty of extending protection to either communities or individuals, must wholly fail in their duty, if they are deterred from reviewing the acts of the bodies appealed against by a consideration of the tenacity with which those bodies cling to their acts.

The eighth resolution is an appeal to the Protestants of the Dominion for sympathy. This is how it reads:

To our Protestant brethren we would recall the fact that this provision for appeal to parliament was put in the constitution at the instance of the Protestant representatives of Quebec, for the express purpose of affording protection to the Protestant minority in that province. We remind them, too, of the fact that the same Protestant minority was the first body to avail itself of this right of appeal, against an alleged deprivation of their educational rights by the Roman Catholic legislature of Quebec, and that the appeal led to a speedy restoration of those rights by that Catholic legislature. Should the educational rights of Protestants in that province be again prejudicially affected in the future by any act of its legislature, and another appeal to Ottawa by Protestants become necessary, we are sure that Protestants throughout the Dominion would not willingly see justice denied because of a cry against interference with Quebec's provincial rights. The Roman Catholic minority of Manitoba in such a case would be the first to deprecate a failure of justice through such a cry. And the Christian principle of doing to others as they would wish others to do to them will suggest to our Protestant brethren that a like cry ought not to be the cause for withholding justice from us in the present case.

These resolutions were moved and supported by speeches which to judge by the report were exceedingly moderate. Not a single intemperate expression is to be found in the report, and if any of the speakers vilified the opponents of their cause, all harsh expressions and vituperative epithets have been carefully eliminated from the report. The meeting appears to have been composed exclusively of laymen. There certainly was not a clergyman among the speakers. The resolutions we have reproduced, no doubt, embody the views of the great majority of the Roman Catholics of Manitoba with respect to the "settlement." Those who read them carefully will not, we think, agree with the politicians who are telling the people of the Dominion that the Manitoba school question is dead.

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ELECTION CARDS.

THE MAYORALTY

1897.

To the Electors of Victoria:

As many of you are kind enough to desire me to become a candidate for re-election next January to the office of Mayor, I place myself in your hands, respectfully asking your influence and vote. I shall take an opportunity before the election takes place to speak upon civic affairs, feeling convinced that with your assistance beneficial changes can be attained.

ROBERT BEAVEN.

Victoria, 16th November, 1896. no17-tt

THE MAYORALTY.

To the Ratepayers of the City of Victoria.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

At the request of a number of my fellow citizens, I have the honor to announce that I will be a candidate for the office of Mayor at the next election, and respectfully solicit your votes and support.

no15 CHAS. E. REDFERN.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

To the Electors of South Ward.

I beg to announce myself a candidate for your representation at the coming Election for the Board of Aldermen.

I am in favor of the discontinuance of salaries to aldermen, believing the position to be one of honor and trust in the public welfare, and not of personal profit.

Also that the duties of Aldermen should be purely legislative and not executive.

I am in favor of a policy of conciliation as opposed to litigation with our fellow citizens, and of the settlement of all disputes by arbitration.

I am further in favor of keeping all means of intercommunication under the control of the people, as opposed to private monopolies, and promoting their development, and maintaining the public streets in a first-class, clean, sanitary and attractive condition.

I would suggest that the Municipal Account be audited quarterly by some competent accountant, elected annually by the ratepayers, as an independent officer, and that steps be taken, if possible, toward the consolidation of the city's debt.

THOS. C. SORBY,

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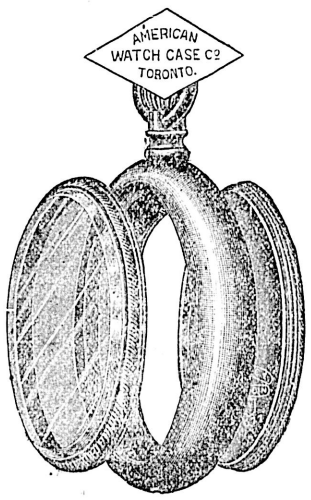

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THE CITY.

WORD has been received of the death in Minneapolis of Rev. Dr. Campbell's daughter, to whose bedside he was hastening at the time of her demise.

THE Bishop of Columbia and Miss Perrin will visit Fidelity Juvenile Temple, in the Temperance hall, Pandora avenue, to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

A MEETING of South Victoria taxpayers has been convened for Saturday evening next at the Royal Oak, for the purpose of considering the advisibility of petitioning the provincial government to reduce the rate of assessment on land.

THE funeral of Mrs. W. H. Hulbert took place yesterday, services being conducted by Rev. J. W. Flinton at St. Luke's church, Cedar Hill, where also the interment was made. The following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. P. Merriman, W. Holmes, N. Shaw, W. Clark, C. Bryant and W. Wallace.

AN illustrated lecture on "Egypt and the Egyptians" will be given this evening in the Blue Ribbon hall, Esquimalt, by Mr. J. W. Laing, M.A., Christ Church, Oxford, who has travelled through the country. Mr. Laing has kindly consented to give this lecture as one of a series of entertainments that are being got up to enliven the winter evenings in Esquimalt. Admission will be free.

SELDOM does Death come with so tragic suddenness as he did to Mrs. Chapman, of Belleville, Ont., daughter of the late William Powell of this city, whose funeral takes place to-day. She had been summoned to her father's bedside when it was learned that his illness could but result fatally, and had reached Calgary on her melancholy journey westward when her own life was abruptly terminated by a railway accident, details of which have not yet been obtained. The terrible news came to the already heavily afflicted family yesterday in a telegram from Mr. Chapman.

THE Dominion government steamer Quadra has been busily employed during the past ten days or more either in conveying the travelling Dominion ministers from place to place or in awaiting their arrival at Seattle. It is for that place that she leaves this morning, having conveyed Hon. Mr. Davies in safety to Vancouver and received telegraphic advices that Hon. Mr. Blair will in all probability reach the Sound city from Kootenay some time to-day. What arrangements will be made for the entertainment of the Minister of Railways and Canals during his stay here are not yet announced, but it it expected that the programme wiil closely parallel that carried out during the time Mr. Davies remained the guest of Victorians.

SO THOROUGHLY representative and conservative a paper as the New York Morning Advertiser pays the following high tribute to Miss Lucy Webling, one of the three famous Webling Sisters appearing at the drill hall here on the 29th and 30th inst.: "For over five hundred times Miss Lucy has played the part of 'Little Lord Fauntleroy' to thousands in every shire and country, and whenever she has stepped before the footlights she has not only an audience 'in front,' but the company behind has generally congregated in the 'scenery' to witness the inimitable rendering of the part. At Dundee it is related that one of the stage carpenters might nightly have been found dissolved in tears, while his admiration found expression in the oft-repeated query, 'Did you ever see such a kid as that?' Another of her great hits was the pathetic character of Arthur, in 'Shakespeare's King John.' Tribute is paid to Miss Lucy's poetical parts and a brilliant future is predicted for her."

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THROUGH Yellow Head Pass in '62 will be the subject of a lecture this evening in the lecture room of St. Andrew's church, by Mr. R. B. McMicking, who was one of a party of 125 gold seekers who anticipated the C. P. R. by twenty-five years.

THE Vancouver Island Plowing Association have chosen Mr. William Thompson as their president for 1897, his associate officers being: W. H. Snider, vice-president; John Cavin, secretary; and P. Emery, treasurer; the last two officers re-elected.

INVITATIONS have been issued for a "return leap year party" at Philharmonic hall on Thursday, the arrangements being entirely in the hands of the gentlemen and the ladies who were the entertainers a few weeks ago being on this occasion the guests.

MR. W. T. COOKSLEY, of Westminster, last evening repeated his interesting illustrated lecture on "The World's Fair" for the benefit of a small but appreciative audience assembled at the Indian mission church on Herald street. This evening he speaks at the Metropolitan lecture room, Pandora avenue, on "This Canada of Ours," the lecture being illustrated with views from ocean to ocean.

THE funeral of the late pioneer of Lake district, Mr. John Heal, took place on Sunday last from the residence of his son and from the Church of Our Lord, Reformed Episcopal, where Right Rev. Bishop Cridge read the impressive ritual of that church. There was a very numerous attendance of friends, and the pallbearers were Messrs. Geo. Lindsay, L. Deuval, J. Darance, J. Goyette, J. Erskine and H. Young.

IN the October number of Our Home it was announced that four prizes of three dollars each would be awarded for letters by boys and girls about Christmas presents. Many letters were received from boys and girls in all parts of the world, but it was reserved to a little British Columbia maiden, Miss May A. M. Graham, the seven year old daughter of Postmater William Graham, of Maywood, to carry off the honors among the girls under twelve. By the terms of the competition the letter was to contain not less than 300 nor more than 500 words, and was to be written entirely without assistance by the youthful aspirant for literary distinction.

IT is with deep gratitude and heartfelt thanks that the ladies of the Friendly Help Association acknowledge the handsome donation of $10 and a large quantity of supplies for the Christmas season from the pupils of the High and Central schools. In a good sized room in the rear of that in which Principal Netherby of the Boys' Central bears rule was yesterday laid out a veritable grocery store. In addition, a little pair of rubber boots that should make some poorly circumstanced little urchin feel proud was among the collection that included preserves and toothsome commodities of all descriptions, packages of black and mixed teas, potatoes in paper bags, sacks and boxes and numerous other sundries. Not far distant were "wholesaler's" boxes of apples, half-barrels of sugar, sacks of flour (Hungarian at that), and other articles.

ON Friday afternoon last Mr. William Palmer, a farmer of Stanich, saw four men land at his place in a boat from James Island; he watched them and soon had good reason "to suspect and believe, and did suspect and believe"—as the form of information puts it—that they had stolen a number of his chickens. He lost no time in reporting the facts to Sergeant Langley of the provincial police, who found the camp of the visitors at Telegraph Bay; discovered the remains of chickens there; and arrested the entire party as they were coming into Victoria harbor by boat. Yesterday they were severally and collectively sentenced by Magistrate Macrae to three months' imprisonment at hard labor. They give their names as Martin Douglas, M. G. Allen, Charles Benson and Fritz Nelson.

Jacket slaughter at The White House continues.

Dry Goods Selling Extraordinary.

The ladies of Victoria have set the seal of their approval on the great clearance sale of the dry goods stock of the late W. Craft, 93 Douglas street, which started yesterday. The store was crowded with willing buyers, and the success was a foregone certainty. The prices are a paradox—absurd, ridiculous cheapness. The sale is without precedent in dry goods selling. To-day continue selling with extra salespeople.

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GROSSE DISCHARGED.

Witnesses for the Crown Refuse to Come From the United States to Testify.

In the Speedy Trials court before Mr. Justice Walkem, yesterday, Joseph Grosse was charged with stabbing with intent to do grievous bodily harm to Edmund Christol on the 14th day of July last. The principal witnesses for the crown were all away, and Provincial Constable McKenna was called to give evidence that they were not in British Columbia. He stated that he had seen Edmund Christol and Marie Mounia during last week at Port Gamble, and had requested them to attend the trial, which they had both agreed to do, but after that went in hiding, and he was unable to get them to come over. He also stated that he had seen Emil Castel yesterday at Port Townsend, and that he refused to come over also.

Francis Page, clerk of the police court, was called and proved the depositions, which were then put in evidence.

H. Sheppard, chief of police, testified to having arrested the accused at Duncan's station on the 19th July, and repeated the statement that the accused made to him while under arrest.

The vest and shirt that Christol had worn at the time of the stabbing were then produced and identified, also the knife with which the stabbing had been done.

Dr. Francis W. Hall gave evidence as to the wounds inflicted and the manner in which they could be inflicted with such a knife as the one produced.

This closed the case for the crown.

The accused was then called and admitted stabbing Christol, but said that he did so in self-defence. He was the only witness in his own behalf.

After counsel for the accused and the crown had addressed the Court, His Lordship said that the only doubt in his mind was whether the accused was justified under the circumstances in resorting to the measures which he took. The Court also stated that he was of opinion that the witnesses for the crown had been influenced by the accused and that was the reason they would not come over from the United States to attend the trial. In view of the conflict of the testimony, His Lordship discharged the accused. Mr. J. S. Yates appeared for the crown, and Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken, Q.C., for the defence.

FOOTBALL IN ENGLAND.

Victoria's Rugby Championship Team—Hockey Players About to Organize Matches.

A Vancouver special to the COLONIST says: "The weather during the past few weeks has prevented any football practice, and it will take the Vancouver boys a good deal of hard work to get into fit condition to meet the Victoria team on January 9.—The Rugby Union's donation of championship caps to go with the cup to be presented to the winners of the provincial championship, will add another incentive to the boys to put in their best work. The Vancouver team will make a strong effort to follow the example of the lacrosse club and secure the championship and trophies too for the Terminal City."

TO REPRESENT VICTORIA.

The following team has been selected to represent Victoria in the Rugby championship match against New Westminster, to be played at the Caledonia grounds on Saturday next: Full-back, H. Petticrew; three-quarter, J. M. Miller (captain), C. Gamble, K. Scholefied, C. Wilson; half-backs, H. B. Haines, A. T. Goward; forwards, L. Crease, A. D. Crease, J. H. Austin, W. R. G. Atkins, J. K. Macrae, A. B. Spain, A. A. Langley and M. W. O'Brien.

ENGLAND IS INTERESTED.

"It is astonishing to note the enormous growth in the interest taken in football," says a recent issue of the Coalville (Eng.) Times. "At the English league matches played on Saturday, despite the miserable state of the weather, the attendances were as follows:

Aston Villa v. West Bromwich Albion	20,000
Bolton Wanderers v. Bury	16,000
Preston North End v. Blackburn Rovers	10,000
Burnley v. Everton	9,000
Liverpool v. Notts Forest	8,000
Sheffield Wednesday v. Sunderland	8,000
Derby County v. Sheffield United	8,000
Wolverhampton Wanderers v. Stoke	4,000

Thus eight matches yield an average attendance of over 10,000."

HOCKEY.

LOOKING FOR ENGAGEMENTS.

The Hockey Club of Vancouver are trying to arrange championship matches with Victoria and New Westminster, and practice matches are to be played as frequently as possible to get the players into good shape.

QUITE a metropolitan appearance has been given to the city police force, by the crowning of each of its members with a modern departmental helmet which cannot but be recognized as "police" by visitors to the city. The men in blue have also been furnished with the very latest pattern police lanterns.

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Sealers Preparing to Leave on Their Annual Spring Cruises—The "Mexico" Arrives.

Japanese steamship Sakura Maru arrived on the Sound from the Orient on Saturday. Her cargo amounted to about 1,000 tons, consigned to parties in the United States and Canada, The bulk of the ship's outward cargo will consist of 1,000 tons of steel rails, 1,500 bales of raw cotton and a large quantity of flour.

When the Mexico arrived on Sunday morning from the South, she brought but one cabin passenger for Victoria in the person of Mr. P. Stucy, and but five in the steerage. Her freight consignments for this city were, however, of normal size, amounting in all to nearly 100 tons.

Among the sealers that will sail this week will be the Annie E. Paint, Capt. Bissett. She will cruise south from here, but after the season advances a little will cross to the Japan coast.

The sealing schooner Osprey, Captain McDougall, clears this morning on her annual cruise, going from here south.

Steamer Willapa sailed for Alaska from the Sound on Saturday evening.

ENTERED—DEC. 14.

Str. Rosalie..... from Port Townsend.
" City of Nanaimo.. " Nanaimo.
" Active..... " Straits.
" Staffa..... " Vancouver.

DECEMBER 13.

Str. Charmer..... from Vancouver.
" City of Kingston, " Port Townsend.
Str. Walla Walla..... " " "
" Mexico..... " San Francisco.

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THE Local Council of Women wish to express their thanks to the Mayor and council for their kindness in allowing the use of the city hall for meetings—also to the COLONIST and Times for their courtesy in giving so much space to reports of the council proceedings. At yesterday's meeting attention was directed to the fact that poisons are at present put up in the same kind of bottles as medicines for healing, and it was urged that the former should be put up in bottles with a rough surface. Notice of motion was given in re. the congregating of newsboys in the streets. Mrs. Jenkins was elected as the nominee of the Woman's Council for the position of school trustee. In order to most effectively carry out the resolutions adopted at the annual meeting a committee was appointed to arrange the plan of work in reference to the same. Mrs. Day is to attend the annual meeting of the Vancouver Council of Women in the interests of reading circles, of which she has been appointed provincial vice-president.

THERE was a fair attendance at the Natural History Society meeting last evening, when the business was principally of routine character, of which, however, there was considerable to dispose of. Mr. O. C. Hastings gave an interesting lecture, which was essentially a microscopic exposition of local geology—pre-glacial, glacial and post glacial. The lecturer, who has made a special study of the microscopic forms in the various local strata, exhibited marine diatomes, foramifera and fresh water diatomes. These were from the valley between Cedar Hill and Mount Tolmie, Osoyoos Lake. Cobble Hill and Dungeness. The forms from the Deans farm, found in digging a ditch, were pre-glacial and similar to varieties abundant in Alaska, though rare on the coast south of that, and showing that previous to the glacial period water ran through the valley referred to. The specimens brought from Osoyoos Lake, which are recent forms, Mr. Hastings found to be identical with fossil forms taken at Cobble Hill and Dungeness.

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THE elaborate production of the extravaganza "Hendrick Hudson, jr.," by the Corinne company last evening afforded opportunity for jolly Joe Cawthorne to admirably entertain a crowded house during the greater part of two and a half hours. True, "Corinne" was there with the special attention of the calciums, her $75,000 worth of diamonds, her $2,000 mandolin, et al, but her original and eccentric comedian outshines the star—diamonds, search-light and mandolin to the contrary notwithstanding. And though the company is a very numerous and complete one the audience was at no period of the proceedings better pleased than when Cawthorne alone held the stage, telling them stories in his own inimitable way "while the rest of the people were changing their things." Corinne herself is just the same as ever—as sprightly in the dance and as clever in her manipulation of the mandolin. She sang several songs effectively in the course of the performance, including a very artistic rendition of "La Paloma" and the late London success "Meet Me, Honey," which had not before been heard in Victoria. Her support included John Page and Neil McNeil, very capable low comedians, and the latter an expert contortionist; and Miss Nellie Strickland, a lady of fine stage presence who gives a particularly strong characterization of "The New Woman," besides twenty-five or thirty others who are quite sufficient to all demands upon them.

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IMPORTANT JUDGMENT.

Text of the Decision of the Privy Council on the Edison Appeal.

Reasons Given for Setting Aside the Judgment of the Full Court.

The text of the judgment of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, consisting of Lords Hobhouse, Macnaghten and Davey and Sir Richard Couch, delivered on November 21, in the appeal of the Edison General Electric Co. vs. the Westminster and Vancouver Tramway Co., the Bank of British Columbia and others, has just been received from London.

This was an appeal from a judgment of the Supreme Court of British Columbia of January 30, 1896, affirming a decision of Mr. Justice Crease. Their lordships now gave judgment, reversing the decree of the Supreme court, and declaring the judgment in favor of the bank to be null and void.

Hon. Edward Blake, Q.C. (of the Canadian Bar), and Mr. John D. Crawford were counsel for the appellants; Mr. C. Robinson, Q.C. (of the Canadian Bar), and Mr. Bray for the respondents, the Bank of British Columbia.

Sir Edward Couch, in delivering the judgment, said the suit was brought by the appellants against the respondents to have a judgment obtained by the Bank of British Columbia against the Westminster and Vancouver Tramway Company declared null and void, and the executions issued thereon and the certificates thereof registered as a charge against the lands of the Tramway Co. set aside and cancelled. It was dismissed with costs by Mr. Justice Crease, and an appeal to the full court was dismissed with costs. At the hearing of that appeal and also of the present, the Bank of British Columbia alone appeared and defended. The suit was founded on section 1 of chapter 51 of the Consolidated Statutes of British Columbia, which was as follows: "In case any person being at the time in insolvent circumstances or unable to pay his debts in full, or knowing himself to be on the eve of insolvency, voluntarily or by collusion with a creditor or creditors, gives a confession of judgment, cognovit actionem, or warrant of attorney to confess judgment with intent in giving such confession, cognovit actionem, or warrant of attorney to confess judgment, to defeat or delay his creditors wholly or in part, or with intent thereby to give one or more of the creditors of any such person a preference over his other creditors or over any one or more of such creditors, every such confession, cognovit actionem, or warrant of attorney to confess judgment shall be deemed and taken to be null and void as against the creditors of the party giving the same and shall be invalid and ineffectual to support any judgment or writ of execution." It was not disputed that the Tramway Company was insolvent on December 29, 1893, and that the appellants and the bank were its principal creditors. On that day the appellants obtained a judgment against the Tramway Company for $18,470.12 and costs. On January 13, 1894, a summons was taken out by the Tramway Company to set aside that judgment with a stay of proceedings till January 24, the return day of the summons. On January 17 the bank issued a writ of summons against the Tramway Company for $261,-217.67 and costs. On January 24 the Tramway Company entered an appearance, and before the hearing of the summons to set aside the appellants' judgment, on the application of the solicitors of the bank, with the written consent of the Tramway Company's solicitor, judgment was given by the judge sitting in chamber for the bank for $261,-217.67 debt and costs. Afterwards, on the same day, the summons to set aside the appelants' judgment came on for hearing in court before the same judge, and on the 27th he gave judgment dismissing it with costs. On January 31 a writ of fieri facias on the appellants' judgment was issued to the sheriff and a return made of nulla bona. The material facts with regard to the validity of the judgment for the bank were to be found in the evidence of Mr. Oppenheimer, the president of the tramway companies; Mr. Murray, the manager of the bank; and Mr. Jenns, the solicitor for the tramway companies. Mr. Jenns said he first heard of the judgment for the appellants having been signed on January 5th, 1894; that about January 20th he had a conversation with Mr. Davis, the senior partner of the firm of solicitors to the bank, and spoke to him about the company having decided to allow the bank to take judgment. Mr. Davis said he would prefer to wait and take judgment by default. Mr. Jenns thought he first heard on the 24th that the judgment was to be by consent, and even on the 24th he understood that the arrangement was that the bank was not to sign judgment in the event of the Edison judgment being set aside. It had been arranged by him with Mr. Davis, on the instructions he got from the company, that he was to consent to judgment. As their lordships were satisfied that there was pressure by the bank, it was not necessary to refer to his evidence further. It was not proved that the bank or their solicitors in any way caused the summons to be issued. Mr. Murray, the manager of the bank at Vancouver, in his evidence said that, on hearing of the appellants' judgment, he asked Mr. Davis' advice and then sent for Mr. Oppenheimer and told him that they would have to get in ahead of the Edison judgment, and that they must have the first judgment. The arrangements were left with the solicitors. Mr. Oppenheimer said that having received from Mr. Murray and Mr. Ward (the superintendent of the Vancouver branch of the bank) the intimation that the bank insisted on having judgment prior to the Edison company, he gave instructions to the solicitor to give the bank first judgment. Mr. Oppenheimer was also asked as to the reason for giving the bank the first judgment, and he said that the controlling reason was to give the company time to make financial arrangements. It was apparent to their lordships that the bank did not intend to immediately enforce judgment. The object both of the bank and the company was to protect the latter against the claim of the appellants, so that an attempt might be made to reconstruct the company and raise money to meet its liabilities. Mr. Ward, in his evidence, said that the object of the bank in trying to obtain priority for their judgment was that they should be able to protect the company so as, if possible, to carry it on. If the appellants' case had only been that there was a fraudulent preference of the bank, the pressure by the bank might have been an answer to it; but their lordships did not see how pressure alone could be an answer to a case which alleged collusion. The statute was in the alternative. The confession of judgment might be given either voluntarily or by collusion with a creditor. In either case, if there was the intent to defeat or delay creditors or to give a preference over other creditors the confession was made null and void against creditors. In Gill v. the Continental Gas Company (L.R. 7, Ex. 337), Lord Bramwell said that the word collusion only signified agreement. In their lordships' opinion "collusion" in this section meant agreement or acting in concert. It was plain from the evidence that there was an agreement between the Tramway Company and the bank, the effect of which was that the bank should have a judgment, and that their judgment should have priority to the appellants' judgment, the object being, as Mr. Ward said, that the bank should be in a position to protect the company, if possible, so as to carry it on. The case came within the provision in the section. It had been argued for the respondents that the confession must be fraudulently given. The section did not use that work, but the giving a judgment by confession by a person in insolvent circumstances voluntarily or by collusion with a creditor with intent to defeat or delay his creditors or to give a preference to one of them over the others was treated by the statute as a fraudulent act. Their lordships approved of the decision of the court of appeal for Ontario in Martin v. M'Alpine et al (8 Ontario Appeals, 675). Their Lordships were of opinion that the statute made the bank's judgment null and void as against the creditors of the Tramway Company. They would therefore humbly advise Her Majesty to reverse the decree and order of the Supreme court on the trial and on the appeal, and to declare the judgment of the bank against the Tramway Company to be null and void and to order the executions issued thereon and the certificates thereof registered as a charge against the lands of the company to be set aside and cancelled with costs of the suits, including costs of the appeal to the Supreme court, but with liberty for the appellants to apply to the Supreme court for any consequential relief for the purpose of enforcing their judgment. The respondents—the Bank of British Columbia—must pay the costs of this appeal.

Solicitors H. Malcolm Hubbard and J. Cornelius Wheeler for the appellants; Freshfields and Williams for the respondents.

The counsel engaged in the British Columbia courts were Mr. L. G. McPhillips, Q.C., and Mr. E. V. Bodwell for the Edison Co.; and Mr. E. P. Davis, Q.C., for the Bank of B.C., the respondents.

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BEHRING SEA CLAIMS.

Capt. Alexander McLean Subjected to a Severe Cross-Examination by the British.

A United States Fish Commission Expert Gives His Value of the "Carolena."

Capt. Alex. McLean underwent a very searching cross-examination by Hon. Mr. Peters of the British counsel, at yesterday's sitting of the Behring Sea Claims Commission. The witness was first shown the log of the Favorite for 1886 and that of the Mary Ellen for 1887, 1888 and 1889, which he said were kept by him, with the exception of the last one, which was partly kept by the mate; the portion referring to Behring sea, however, having been entered up by himself. These logs had been in his possession until the last three weeks or so. Questioned as to his memorandum book produced on Saturday, which showed that the number of skins taken by the San Diego in 1883 and sold to T. Lubbe was 329, witness was asked by Hon. Mr. Peters

"If it was shown that in 1882 the exact number of skins was sold by the San Diego to Mr. Lubbe that would be strange would it not?

"Yes," answered the witness.

Asked how it was his memorandum book under the heading of 1887 did not correspond with that year's catch, the witness stated that part of the list in his book belong to 1886. He had a couple of months ago scratched out the word "master" placed after his name in his book in reference to the San Diego in 1883 because he was not the actual master then but only navigator. Questioned as to the actual amount of the expenditures on the supplies of the Favorite in 1884 or 1885, he explained that the amount of supplies on the Bonanza, which much exceeded his estimate of what was required for a sealing cruise, was because she acted as a supply vessel for other sealers.

"Why, then, did you head this list in your book as made in 1894 of 'supplies for a schooner with eight boats and 28 men for a cruise of nine months' and not put the vessel's name?" asked Mr. Peters.

The witness explained that the vessel's name was in another part of the book.

"Well, when did you put it there?"

"Three or four weeks ago," answered the witness, and then explained that he had originally omitted the name as the list had only been written out for his own information.

Questioned as to what he knew about the values of vessels the witness stated he had had to do with the sale of two or three and the inspection of others.

Re-examined by Hon. Mr. Dickinson the witness stated that in regard to the twice he had been under arrest the first time was in Nova Scotia, where he had been imprisoned for six hours for getting in a row; and at San Francisco he had been in custody on a charge of fighting, but had been acquitted. His memorandum book had been for his own use, and was not intended to deceive anyone.

A. B. Alexander, an expert employed by the United States fish commission, was next placed on the stand, and stated that he had from boyhood been accustomed to vessels engaged in fishing and knew their value. He had seen the Carolena lying on the bank at Ounalaska in 1888, and considered that if she had been in good condition she would have been worth about $1,800 or $2,000. He had for a couple of years been in Behring sea during the sealing season, and his observations went to show that the seal were migratory, and there was no part of the sea where they could be always found one season after another.

In cross examination he stated that he had not taken into consideration the estimated value of the Carolena as given in his examination in chief, that she had been rebuilt in 1884, and if she had been then rebuilt the work must have been done not very substantially.

Captain Charles Raynor, master mariner, was master of the San Diego in 1886 and of the Allie I. Algar in 1887 in Behring sea, and had sailed several other years as a sealer. He had had a general knowledge of the value of sealing vessels in 1886 in San Francisco or Seattle, and was on the San Diego when she was seized the same year as the Carolena. Neither he nor Captain Ogilvie nor Mate Blake of the Carolena was under arrest at Ounalaska. The inventory of provisions made by the United States officers at Ounalaska after the seizure was, the witness said, correct as far as he remembered; he saw the provisions taken from the Carolena; at Sitka he, Captain Ogilvie and Mate Blake were told to consider themselves under arrest, but were allowed their liberty on bail; before trial they were allowed to sleep on their vessels if they liked.

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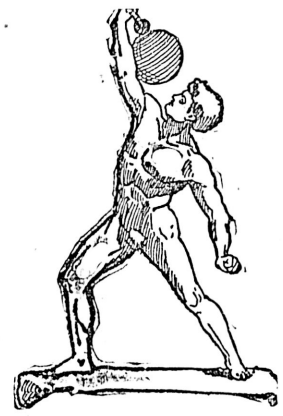

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Leave Victoria for Nanaimo, Tuesday, at 7 a.m.
Leave Nanaimo for Comox, Wednesday, at 7 a.m.
Leave Comox for Victoria, Thursday, at 5 a.m.
Leave Victoria for Nanaimo, Friday, at 7 a.m.
Leave Nanaimo for Victoria, Saturday, at 7 a.m.
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Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Co.

Until further notice the morning train for Nanaimo will not leave Victoria until 10:45 o'clock, and the Saturday afternoon trains are cancelled.

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NOTICE OF SALE.

The British Columbia Paper Manufacturing Company, Limited.

IN LIQUIDATION.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the authority of an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made on the 9th day of November, 1896, by the Honourable Mr. Justice Walkem, I will sell, subject to the approval of one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, all the real and personal property (other than book debts and other choses in action) of the said British Columbia Paper Manufacturing Company, Limited, subject only to the Mortgagees charge upon the same.

The said property consists chiefly of the equity of redemption in part (160 acres) of Section Seven (VII) Alberni District, British Columbia, together with a paper mill and sawmill erected upon the same, and also on the plant, machinery and tools, etc., used in connection therewith.

The mortgage charge upon the same is $26,-025.97, with interest upon the same from the 30th day of September, 1896, to the date of sale, together with the costs of foreclosure proceedings to the said date of sale, less a rebate of $50.00 per month from the said 30th September to such date.

This is a good opportunity for investors as the sawmill is in good running order and the rapid development of the mines in Alberni District ensures a very ready market for all the lumber that can be cut.

There is a good water-power on the site, a plentiful supply of timber, including cotton wood in the vicinity, and with the addition of some modern machinery it is believed that the manufacture of paper can be carried on at the lowest possible cost.

The above sale will be made at public auction at the auction rooms of William T. Hardaker, Douglas Street, Victoria, British Columbia, on Wednesday, the 16th day of December next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Further particulars may be obtained from the undersigned at his office, or at the office of Messrs. Fell & Gregory, Board of Trade Building, Bastion Square, Victoria, B.C.

13th November, 1896.

F. ELWORTHY,
no13-1m Liquidator.

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Dec... 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, 28	Dec. 1, 6, 11, 16, 21, 26, 31

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TIME TABLE No. 28.

Takes effect November 1st, 1896.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday at 2 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 13:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.

For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at o'clock.

Northern Route.

Steamships of this Company will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports, via Vancouver, the 1st and 15th of each month at 8 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer, will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Tees leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

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Victoria, January 1st.

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PASTRY DAINTIES.

Wells of Cupid, Little Marigolds and King Henry's Shoestrings.

It is not always an easy matter to dispose of all the scraps of pastry left after making patties or pies of any kind. In olden times there was a variety of nice little cakes made of small pieces of fine pastry and garnished with jelly, jams or sweetened creams whipped to a stiff froth and flavored.

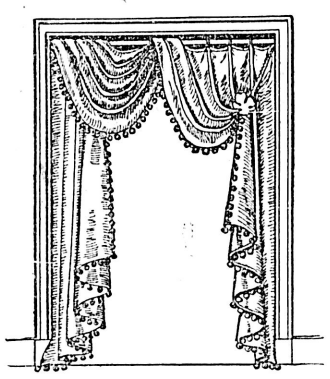
The well known "wells of Cupid," as they were known in these sentimental days, were nothing more than tiny flat cakes of pastry with a raised ring of pastry laid on them, the cavity in the center being filled with jelly or jam of some bright color. These "wells" are sometimes made of cold boiled plum pudding garnished with a little creamy hard brandy sauce, and they are then served at the holiday season and known as "wells of Noel." Almost any plain cooky dough may be rolled out and cut up into circles and rings of equal size, and have a ring laid on every circle and the cakes baked. The cavity in the center may be filled with bright red currant jelly.

Those dainty little cakes called "marigolds" may be made of puff paste or any pastry or cake batter that can be rolled out. They are especially nice made of puff pastry, glazed with sugar and baked a golden hue. Cut out 20 circles of pastry with a fluted cutter about two inches in diameter. Then stamp out an equal number of rings about three-quarters of an inch in diameter. Put these tiny rings in the center of the large circles and stick pieces of blanched and shredded almonds around the center pieces. Dredge these cakes with sugar and bake them in a quick oven for about ten minutes, or until they are a nice golden brown. Arrange little strips of red currant jelly lengthwise around the edge between the strips of almond. These represent the petals of the flower. These cakes are troublesome to make, but are nice for a child's party or other gala occasion.

"King Henry's shoestrings" are strips of pastry arranged in four loops in the shape of a St. Andrew's cross. They are decorated with bits of green grape jelly and red currant jelly to represent rubies and emeralds. Where a cooky batter is used pieces of candied cherry and green lime or the prettier candied angelica can be used. Other cakes may be in the form of small wreaths made of little leaves of pastry when baked. Bits of bright jelly set in various hollows of the wreath represent blossoms. These are a delight to children, says a writer in the New York Tribune, who calls attention to these dainties.

Graceful Draperies.

The chief beauty of any drapery should be looked for in the folds into which it naturally falls, and to bring about this result simplicity should be the principal object in selecting designs for home adornment. This should be considered also in the selection of ma-



A DOORWAY DRAPERY.

terial. Provided these harmonize with the prevailing tones of your room, and also that you have a material which falls naturally into soft, artistic folds, your curtains, be they simple or expensive material, are sure to look well, and no number of other good characteristics, such as beauty of design or pattern, will compensate for the loss of this quality.

In the matter of linings, Decorator and Furnisher says, it is well to match the principal shade of your drapery with some soft material, such as armure or the silk faced goods so plentiful in the market nowadays, and to be found in every conceivable color and shade, from 25 cents per yard and upward. An immense step has been taken lately in the production of fabrics suitable for household draperies, and it is safe to say that it is the purchaser's own fault if the materials chosen should not suit even the most fastidious taste.

Delicious Almond Soup.

This is a very delicious and delicate soup, suitable for dinner parties. One large old fowl, a pound of sweet almonds, 6 bitter ones, a teacupful of cream, 6 hard boiled eggs, white pepper and salt to taste. Stew the fowl to rags, strain off the stock, and add the almonds, which have been previously pounded up to a smooth paste in a mortar, put in also the yolks of the 6 eggs rubbed up very finely. Let the soup boil up for a short time, season to taste, add the cream and sufficient corn flour to thicken to a good consistency and serve with toast sippets.

Hints For Economical Housewives.

Soaps for household use will last as long again if, after it has been cut into blocks, it is put by for a few weeks before being used. New soap melts quickly and is extravagant where much is required. Candles, too, improve by keeping. With regard to new bread, many people will only eat the crust of a French roll and will discard the crumb. This, however, may be made into delicious "pulled" bread, if it is set out in rough pieces on a baking sheet and popped into the oven till it becomes a crisp crust, which is very nice to eat with cheese.

CHEMISETTES AND SKIRTS.

Lace and Ruching Appear Again as Neck Trimmings.

Among the many chemisettes worn this season are some very pretty ones of white, plaited mousseline de soie, with lengthwise ruffles of very narrow venetian lace between the plaits. This combination gives a cool and vaporous effect.

In spite of repeated warnings that the bodice and skirt of differing materials and colors are to be abandoned, they are still fashionable. Their extreme convenience and becomingness are doubtless responsible for their continued hold on favor, although many convenient and becoming styles are ruthlessly dropped at the dictum of fashion. A black or neutral tinted skirt serves for many costumes and occasions, a change of bodice being sufficient to give it quite a different air.

A novelty in linen skirts shows the lining gathered full and mounted on a yoke of lace which is fitted exactly to the hips.

Nearly all gowns have a frill, points, squares or a turned down arrangement of lace at the neck, above the standing collar.

BATISTE GOWN.

The fashion of having the material of the bodice come against the skin of the neck, which has prevailed for a number of years, is gradually falling into disuse. It is certainly daintier and more becoming to have an intervening frill of white or cream or a plain linen collar.

A new kind of accordion plaited skirt is being made in Paris. It is all in one piece and is perfectly circular, a round hole in the middle being the waist. From this hole the plaitings radiate, growing wider as they approach the edge of the skirt.

A sketch is given of a gown of blue batiste. The skirt is finished with two rows of stitching. Over the chemisette of plaited white batiste is a bolero of blue batiste having a large collar and pointed revers of straw faille, the edges of the collar and revers having a fine, narrow trimming of black. The back of the bolero passes under the high, draped corselet of black satin, which is ornamented on the right side by two choux of white satin having a paste button in the middle. The hat of pink straw is trimmed with cherries, foliage and black plumes.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

VARIOUS NOTES.

Wide Belts of Bright Colored Silk, Metal and Spangles.

Men milliners are no novelty, but a workhouse inmate 80 years of age would hardly seem a likely person to be a designer and maker of fashionable headgear. Such an original old gentleman has nevertheless been discovered in England by the Countess of Meath's Brabazon society—for finding interesting occupation for the aged and infirm in workhouses—and the taste and execution of this venerable creator of chiffons are said to be excellent, although something should be allowed for pardonable exaggeration in his gratified discoverers. To adopt Dr. Johnson's remark, the wonder is not that he does it so well, but that he does it at all.

Some years ago everything Russian had an immense vogue in Paris. That was the season of the Russian blouse, which met one at every turn and at all sorts of places. This fad has not yet entirely disappeared, one of the latest Parisian models showing a skirt of white taffeta under a bodice of white chiffon batiste. The full gathered skirt has a border of Russian embroidery

EVENING COSTUME.

on the extreme edge. The bodice, which is bouffant, has a yoke of Russian embroidery pointed upward in the middle, while the deep sleeve caps of Russian embroidery are tight to the arm. From them escapes a full puff.

Belts, more or less wide or elaborate, are a feature of the moment. They contrast with the costume and are usually of a bright color. Metallic belts are much liked for more or less informal wear. The best are made of spangles mounted on strong webbing. Webbing belts are certainly a great invention. They yield to the contour of the figure and fit well, which rigid ones never do.

The illustration shows an evening costume the skirt of which is of cream crepe de chine over cream silk. The Louis Seize bodice is of taffeta, having a white ground with a printed warp pattern of mauve pansies. It opens in front over a vest of white taffeta, which is covered by the ends of a fichu formed by a frill of lace falling from an open collar of white embroidered taffeta. The sleeves have large cuffs and epaulets of lace, bows of mauve ribbon ornamenting the shoulders. The buttons consist of miniatures surrounded by jewels.

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Victoria, B.C., November, 1896. GEO. GILLESPIE, Manager.

NOTICE.

Assessment Act.

Notice is hereby given that the Court of Revision and Appeal will sit as follows:—

For the Electoral Districts of Victoria City and Cassiar:—At 46 Langley street, in the City of Victoria, on Monday the 28th and Tuesday the 29th days of December, 1896, at 11 o'clock a.m.

For the Electoral District of South Victoria:—At the Royal Oak on Saturday, the 19th day of December, 1896, at 11:30 o'clock a.m., and at John Camp's, South Saanich, on Saturday the 26th day of December, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon.

For that portion of North Victoria Electoral District known as North Saanich:—On Saturday, the 12th day of December, 1896, at the Sidney Hotel, Sidney, at 12 o'clock noon.

For the Electoral District of Esquimalt:—On Friday, the 18th day of December, 1896, at Henry Price's, Parson's Bridge, at 11 o'clock a.m.

For that portion of the Electoral Districts of Comox and Cassiar known as the Coast, Rupert Sayward and Quatsino Land Districts:—At 46 Langley street, Victoria, on Monday the 21st day of December, 1896, at 11 o'clock a.m.

For that portion of the Cowichan-Alberni Electoral District known as Barclay and Clayoquot Land Districts:—At Langley street, Victoria, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of December, 1896, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Dated at Victoria, this 24th day of November, 1896.

S. PERRY MILLS,
Judge of the Court of Revision and Appeal.
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Estate of William Gibson, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Alonzo S. Taylor, of Everett, State of Washington, U S, by order of the Hon. Mr. Justice Walkem, has been appointed to administer, within the Province of British Columbia, the estate of the abovenamed deceased, who died at Monte Cristo, Snohomish County, State of Washington, on the 22nd day of December, 1895.

All debts owing to the said estate are to be paid, and all claims against the said estate are to be presented duly verified, to the undersigned.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1896.

SAMUEL D. SCHULTZ,
49 Langley street, Victoria, B.C.,
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ESQUIMALT STATION, Dec. 13, 1896.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m..	42°	Mean 40°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	41°		
a.m..	39°	Highest 43°	5 a.m.—24 S.W.
1 p.m.	42°		1 p.m.—4 N.E.
5 p.m..	36°	Lowest 36	9 p.m.—8 N.
9 p.m..	38		Rain—0.25.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Sunshine—1 hr., 18 min.
Barometer 9 a. m.... Observed .... 29.830; Reduced..... 29.816

ESQUIMALT STATION, Dec. 14, 1896.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m..	37°	Mean 37°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	38°		
9 a.m..	37°	Highest 42°	5 a.m.—8 N.
1 p.m..	42°		1 p.m.—4 N.
5 p.m..	36°	Lowest 31°	9 p.m.—Calm.
9 p.m..	31°		Rain —0.00.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Sunshine—4 hrs.
Barometer 9 a.m... Observed ..... 29.800; Reduced 29.791

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

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Per steamer ROSALIE from the Sound—J K Devlin, Mrs M L Berry, Mrs Mullen, Capt Miner, N Slide, Mrs Ross and Miss Ward.

Per steamer PRINCESS LOUISE from Westminster—W A Dier, H Smith, W H Ladner, C O Dean, M Collinson, J Thatcher, J Burrell, J Collinson, J J Russell, E E Shepherd, and F J Wheeler.

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Per steamer ROSALIE from the Sound—S Leiser & Co, J Wilson, Ellis & Given, and Okell & M Co.

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Per steamer PRINCESS LOUISE from Westminster—Dom Express Co, B & K M Co, McKeon & Son, Geo Everton, T M Patterson, Baker & Son, J Camp, E Wall & Co, D H Ross & Co, Fell & Co, C R King, J A Clearihue, CPN Co, W H Berrie, F F Railte Col Peters, Mrs A J Kane, Turner B & Co, Pither & Leiser, Weiler Bros, and Getscharne.

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AGENTS.

DIED.

GILCHRIST—In this city, on the 12th inst., Duncan Milton, aged 19 years and 4 months, second son of F. Gilchrist, 65 King's Road.

The funeral will take place TO-DAY (Tuesday) at 2 o'clock, from the family residence, 65 Kings road. Friends will please accept this intimation.

POWELL—On the 10th inst., at the family residence, corner Frederick and St. Louis streets, after a lingering illness, William Powell, aged 63 years, a native of the Island of Jersey, and for several years has carried on blacksmithing establishment at corner Broad and Johnson streets.

Funeral will take place from the residence, TO-DAY (Tuesday) at 2 p.m. Friends will please accept this intimation.

MCGREGOR—At "Gregara," Belcher avenue, on the 14th inst., James Gordon, son of J. Herrick McGregor, aged seven weeks.

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FAMINE IN INDIA.

Practically Every Province Involved—The Crop in the Argentine—Recovery of Prices.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The Calcutta Englishman of Nov. 25 contends that the home officials are utterly at fault in regard to the dimensions of the famine. It adds that practically every province is involved and asserts that such errors at the outset may result in irretrievable damage and suffering before the crisis is over.

The Mark Lane Express crop report to-day says that the heavy rainfall of December is welcome, as it will give November sown grain a hopeful start. "Spain," the Express continues, "has enjoyed an extremely heavy rainfall since October, and the benefit to agriculture on that arid peninsula is likely to be very great. Central Europe has seen a rapid rise in the temperature rather than a heavy rainfall." Referring to the Indian outlood, the Mark Lane Express says: "The India rains are too late to allow anything like an average of area to be sown in wheat in 1897."

Regarding the South American outlook the new wheat is now ripening in the warmer provinces of Argentine, and it is learned that from 300,000 to 400,000 quarters of wheat may be expected from Montevideo. Foreign wheat has been affected by the vigorous competition of the home supply, but the dependence of England upon imported produce is so heavy that the natural facts of the position are bound to tell, the facts being that the total production of the world in 1896. is barely equal to the total requirements and reserves, though considerable is being steadily worked. The Mark Lane Express predicts a recovery of prices, probably within a week, with anything like seasonable winter weather.

SMUGGLING CONSPIRACY.

Seizure of Contraband Tobacco Intended for England—Schooners Wrecked.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Dec. 15—(Special)—An audacious smuggling conspiracy has been discovered through the recent seizures of contraband tobacco at Fortune Bay. The tobacco was brought from the United States, packed in special boxes, two of which were intended to be concealed in lobster cases and exported to England, where the duties on tobacco are very heavy. Immense quantities of canned lobsters being exported from Newfoundland to England every year has enabled this practice to be pursued with slight risk of detection.

The mail steamer from the North reports that seven schooners were wrecked by last Wednesday's gale.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

New York Stock Market Dominated by Uneasiness, Prices Tending Lower—Wheat Higher.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The stock market to-day was dominated by the uneasiness growing out of the late sensational phase in the Cuban situation, and resulting in revived congressional agitation. Business was larger than usual recently and the trend of prices was toward a lower level. The railroad stocks were more active than the industrials, but the features in point of extreme fluctuations were the specialties. In this group liquidation was clearly evident and some material losses were scored. The declining tendency of the market was to a slight extent accelerated by a firmer tendency in foreign exchange and by a falling off in Eastbound shipments. Stop orders were reached in a variety of shares causing a further unsettling of values, but in the regular railway list there was not any notable pressure of long stock. Closing prices:

Atchison	13⅝
Canada Southern	48
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	75¾
Missouri Pacific	20⅝
New York Central	95½
Northern Pacific	12⅝
Northern Pacific (preferred)	22
Pacific Mail	24¾
Texas Pacific	9½
Union Pacific	9½
Wabash, preferred	15½
Western Union	86½
Bar silver, per ounce	65⅜

Wheat receipts, 81,100 bushels; exports, 72,711 bushels; sales, 269,000 bushels, futures. Spot, higher; No. 1 Northern N.Y., 80¾c. f.o.b. afloat; No. 1 hard, 94¾c. f.o.b. afloat. Options opened easier on disappointing cable news and prospects of large world shipments, but rallied and advanced all the day, supported by liberal coverings, a heavy visible supply reduction and bad Argentine crop news. Closed at 78c. to 1⅜c. higher; No. 2 red, January, 87⅜c. to 88¾c.; closed, 88⅜c; March, 88½c. to 90c.; closed, 90c.; May, 85¾c. to 87½c.; closed, 78½c.; July, 81c. to 82½c.; closed, 82½c.; December, 88¾c. to 88¾c.; closed, 88½c.

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The Motion That the City Engineer's Services Be Dispensed With Voted Down.

A Discussion Over the Grant in Aid of the Orphan's Home.

Ald. Marchant last night brought before the city council his motion asking for the dismissal of the City Engineer, but it fell flat, only three aldermen including the mover voting for it. Ald. Marchant in proposing that the position of city engineer be declared vacant on December 31, and that applications be asked from candidates desirous of obtaining the place, said he was moved by no personal feeling in the action he was taking. Many complaints had been made against the City Engineer, and it was time he should be discharged. Indeed, he could put in the witness box three aldermen of last year's council who had frankly owned they had made a mistake in not insisting on Mr. Wilmot's dismissal then.

ALD. HUMPHREY, in seconding the motion, said he was sorry, but he had to do it. If this action came hard on the City Engineer now, it was his own fault. The council last year had decided to ask the City Engineer to resign, and Mayor Teague had informed him of the decision; but Mr. Wilmot had refused to resign. A notice of motion had then been put up, but before it came to a vote outside influence was brought to bear, and the idea was not carried out. The Alderman went on to say that four years ago Mr. Wilmot had replaced the rotten timbers on Point Ellice bridge, but since then had allowed the bridge to go without looking after it, and then the bridge broke down last spring. Ever since the Point Ellice bridge accident the speaker had thought that if the city had appointed a new engineer last spring the accident might not have occurred, for no doubt the first thing that a new man would have done would have been to inspect the bridge.

ALD. GLOVER questioned the advisability of dispensing with Mr. Wilmot's services at the present time while the city had litigation pending about which he would have to give evidence as city engineer. A man who was discharged from the city's employ would not be predisposed towards the city as a witness in a law suit.

ALD. WILSON briefly said that purely on account of the legal questions pending which the city had to deal with he would oppose the resolution.

The motion was put and lost, Ald. Macmillan, Marchant and Humphrey voting for it, Ald. Williams, Wilson, Partridge, Cameron, Glover and Tiarks, against.

Another communication from Drake, Jackson & Helmcken as to the damage caused to the McTavish property by the park culvert was referred to the street committee and city engineer to report; and a letter from McPhillips, Wootton & Barnard, calling attention to damage to a lot in the Roman Catholic cemetery by the ground sliding away, was referred to the cemetery committee to act.

Acknowledgments in regard to the city's resolution in favor of the building of the Admiralty house were received from the deputy provincial secretary, the Premier and H. Dallas Helmcken, M.P.P. These were filed, as also the following from the Vancouver city clerk to the council:

I am in receipt of yours of 8th inst., enclosing a resolution from the city council of Victoria, urging upon the provincial government the immediate necessity of undertaking as a public work of the construction of a railway from the Coast to the Kootenay and Slocan country, and requesting that the council of this city will co-operate to secure the objects contemplated. The matter came up for consideration on the 9th inst., when I was instructed to inform you that the council cannot see its way clear to ask the government to assume the sole responsibility of constructing a railway to the Kootenay and Slocan country, but they are strongly in favor of a direct road being built at the earliest possible moment with such public aid and subject to such conditions as will safeguard the public interests.

(Sd.) THOS. F. MCGUIGAN,
City Clerk.

The council were asked by a number of ratepayers to take steps towards putting an end to "disgraceful conduct" of certain boys who congregate at the foot of View street between the hours of 3 and 6 o'clock every afternoon.

To this Ald. Williams remarked that unless something was done to stop the boys playing on the street there would be a funeral one of these days.

The matter was referred to the police commissioners after some further discussion.

A discussion arose over the proposal to give the Protestant Orphan's Home a grant of $250.

First of all came a protest from W. J. Ledingham objecting to city money being given to a sectarian institution.

Then the finance committee's report was read with the following conditions, signed by two members, Ald. Williams and Marchant:

"That children of all denominations be received upon equal terms at the Home, and that no attempt be made to alienate any child's religious faith, and that the corporation be permitted the right of nominating, if necessary, three orphans during the year. The committee wish to call attention to the fact that one of the chief founders of this institution, ex-Alderman J. G. Taylor, has received but scant recognition of his magnificent gift, and recommend the directors of the Home to erect a suitable and prominent inscription upon the front of the building to perpetuate his memory."

ALD. MACMILLAN thought there was some force in Mr. Ledingham's protest, unless either the word Protestant was taken out of the name of the Orphan's Home or unless grants were made to Roman Catholics and all alike.

ALD. PARTRIDGE, while he gave to the Orphan's Home as a private individual, quite agreed that public money should not be given to a sectarian institution.

ALD. MARCHANT thought that the city would have to look after the orphan in any case, and the committee had sought to put in such conditions that would meet the very objections that were raised.

ALD. CAMERON looked upon the Protestant Orphans' Home as filling the place of a public institution, for the maintenance of the orphan was as much the care of the city as the Orphans' Home.

ALD. WILLIAMS, in supporting the report, said that the home was likely to lose a possible substantial donation, by not putting up a proper monument to the founders.

ALD. GLOVER thought that the late Mr. Taylor had given his donation on the understanding that the home should be Protestant in character, and consequently the alderman saw a difficulty in the public funds being given to it.

To bring the matter to a head, Ald. Partridge moved that the item be struck out.

ALD. MARCHANT brought to the attention of the council that the city were helping the Salvation Army, and that being the case, there was no reason why the city should not help the Orphans' Home.

Ald. Partridge's motion to strike out the item was lost, he, Ald. Macmillan and Glover alone voting for it, and the grant was then adopted on the same division.

The suggestions by the finance committee as conditional to the grant were, however, struck out.

The purchase of an electric testing set for the electric power house was granted and the street committee's report that Wm. Adam be given the contract of supplying gravel at 12½ cents a yard was adopted.

Ald. Partridge's motion for a report of the cost of Point Ellice bridge was carried. His proposed amendment to the bicycle regulations by-law was not so fortunate. It was proposed in it to allow, during the winter months, bicyclists to ride on the sidewalks in portions of the city lying north of Queen's avenue, or south of Humboldt street, west of Wharf street or Store street, or east of Cook street. The by-law, though read a first time, was given a two months' hoist on Ald. Marchant's motion.

The Medical Health Officer in a letter to the council in answer to their request as to what preparations were made for the care of the insane, stated that "The insane poor pending removal to the asylum are placed in the police station under the care of the medical health officer, who may employ a suitable nurse to be constantly in attendance on the patient. The rooms at the police station are not at present entirely satisfactory, but with a small outlay suitable changes may be made in two of the room so as to render them fit for the safe keeping of an insane patient for the short time he may occupy them before his removal to the asylum. I have no doubt," he said, "arrangements could be made with the authorities of the Jubilee hospital for the reception of these cases, provided the city are willing to pay for them. With the alterations indicated at the police station, I think insane patients can be very safely kept there." The letter was filed and the council adjourned about half past ten.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Turkey Has so Far Ignored All the References in Mr. Cleveland's Announcement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The Turkish minister has authorized the Associated Press to state that he has received no instructions from his government touching the President's message, and has not made any official communication to the state department or any branch of the United States government concerning the subject. Up to date the only call made by the Turkish minister on Secretary Olney was two weeks ago, long before the President's message. Since then he has not seen the secretary of state, except at a social gathering at the British embassy. Moreover, no protest or any action has been directed from Constantinople. In the Hulzman case, Secretary of State Webster laid down the doctrine, since observed, that a president's message was a domestic communication to the people, to which foreign representatives could take no offense. From the long service of Mustapha Bey as a diplomat, there is reason to believe he is fully aware of all the precedents and usages in this connection.

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PERSONAL.

W. H. Ladner arrived by the Princess Louise last night.

E. E. Sheppard arrived from the Mainland last evening.

J. K. Devlin, local agent of the Rosalie, spent Sunday in Seattle.

Captain Miner, the well known Puget Sound sealer, is in the city.

W. A Dier was a passenger inward by the Princess Louise yesterday.

Stewart E., Mrs. and Miss Mallock of Hamilton, Ont., are at the Driard.

Captain Libby came over from Seattle by Sunday evening's City of Kingston.

A. H. Buchanan of Nelson, and A. B. Bethune of Winnipeg, are at the Driard.

A. McLeod of Portland, and F. C. Lawrence of Ashcroft, are guests at the New England.

Hon. D. W. Higgins returned on Sunday night from a winter trip to the Boundary country.

C. B. Sword, M.P.P., of Matsqui, arrived in the Capital Sunday evening. He is at the Oriental.

Capt. H. H. Lloyd, R. G. Penn and A. H. Newman are among the recently arrived guests at the Oriental.

J. J. Shallcross, Dr. O. M. Jones, and Capt. John Irving, M.P.P., were passengers from the Mainland by Sunday evening's Charmer.

J. A. Fullerton and his associate officials of the C.P.R. are at the Driard awaiting the arrival of the "Empress" due this morning.

H.M.S. PHEASANT, with Rear-Admiral Palliser on board, returned from her West Coast trip yesterday afternoon, having been absent from port eleven days.

CAPT. J. B. LIBBY, manager of the Puget Sound Tugboat Co., was in the city yesterday and was a passenger to Vancouver on the Charmer this morning. In regard to the proposed Canadian opposition about to be given his company the captain said there was nothing he cared to say about the matter, except that it was easier to lose money than to make it in the tug business. It is known that there is little or no complaint about rates charged by the tugs on this side, says the Leader of Port Townsend, and there is no reason why the rates should not be what is claimed for them—lower than can be had at any other port in this country.

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BISHOP OF BUFFALO.

A Native Born Canadian Chosen by His Holiness.

BUFFALO, Dec. 14.—A special cablegram from Rome says that Rev. Father James E. Quigley has been selected by the Pope as Bishop of Buffalo to succeed Bishop Ryan, deceased. Father Quigley was born in Oshawa, Ont., Oct. 13, 1855, and came to Buffalo in 1868. He studied in the Seminary at Suspension Bridge, and in 1873 was sent to the University at Innspruch, Austria. Two years later, he was transferred to the College of the Propaganda, at Rome, and concluded his studies in 1879, when he was ordained, and the degree of D.D. was conferred upon him. His first assignment after he returned to America was to the charge of the church at Attica in this state. For a number of years he has been rector of St. Bridget's church in this city. The appointment is a most popular one.

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